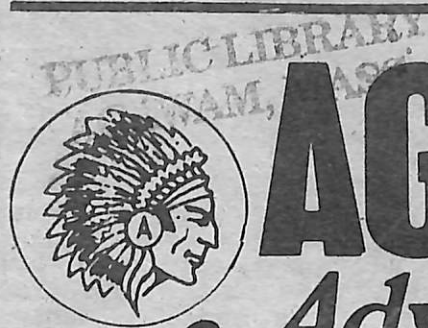


•MDA COMMUNITY DAY - Sunday, Sept. 10th  
Community Shops - Film Developing, \$5; Cut-A-Thon, too!



# AGAWAM

## Advertiser News

PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AGAWAM, MASS.

# 55¢

Volume XVIII Number 36

CAR-RT SORT \*\*\*\* CR11  
Central Library  
Cooper St.  
Agawam, MA 01001

September 7, 1995

## Work Starts In Ag. Center On Fire Station

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

Next summer, if all goes as planned, Agawam firefighters will no longer have to remove firefighting equipment from the pump trucks to fit into the Elm Street Fire Station nor will they have to shuffle fire apparatus in and out of the Feeding Hills station.

Just two weeks after Town Council unanimously approved additional funding for the new fire station, Agawam officials gathered at the Main Street site, shovels in hand, for the groundbreaking ceremony.

In July, Town Council learned an additional \$100,000 in funding would be needed before the project could proceed after 10 years in the planning stages.

Mayor Christopher C. Johnson said perhaps he was spending more than necessary, but he wanted the new fire headquarters to be "something the community can be proud of that will meet the needs of today and grow into the future."

SEE FIRE STATION - Page 8...

## Council Approves Tax Increase For Property Owners

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

It won't be official until the State Department of Revenue agrees, but Agawam homeowners will likely pay 15 cents more in real estate taxes per \$1,000 of assessed value and business will pay 24 cents more per \$1,000 this year.

At its Tuesday, September 5th meeting, the Town Council accepted Mayor Christopher C. Johnson's recommendation to set the tax rate for residential property at \$15.71 and for commercial/industrial property at \$20.92. Councilors approved a residential tax factor shifting some of the tax burden onto commercial property owners.

Under state law communities must set a residential tax factor to determine if some of the tax burden will be shifted from the residential class to the industrial class (before property tax rates can be certified by the state). No shift would result in the same tax rate for both residential and commercial property.

In an 8 to 2 vote, the council agreed to half the maximum shift allowed by the state as it has for the last six years. Councilors Gary Suffriti and Thomas Ennis voted against the shift recommended by Johnson.

SEE TAX INCREASE- Page 2...

## State Says No To Referendum On Power Plant

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

For the third time, the Town Council has rebuffed efforts for a non-binding referendum relative to the plan to build a power plant off Shoemaker Lane.

At the Tuesday, September 5th meeting, Council President Nancy Thompson withdrew an agenda item submitted by Councilor Edward Caba to place a non-binding ballot question relative to Berkshire Power on the November 7th ballot.

Despite strenuous objections from Caba, Ms. Thompson ruled the agenda item had been improperly submitted and was in violation of a council rule requiring supporting documentation for agenda items.

Caba argued, "You will have this in your packet on Thursday. You have allowed this before."

Councilor Jill Simpson ended the exchange between Caba and Ms. Thompson by suggesting a vote to suspend the rules to allow Caba's request to remain on the agenda.

But, the council rejected Mrs. Simpson's move in a tie vote. Voting against suspending the rules were Councilors James Taylor, Nancy Thompson,

SEE STATE SAYS NO - Page 2...



TOWN OFFICIALS, BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, Town Councilors, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson (center), and members of the Agawam Fire Department were all on hand for the groundbreaking ceremonies at the Agawam Center site of the new fire station. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**TAX INCREASE - from Page 1...**

In a futile attempt to shift more of the burden back on the residential class, Suffriti suggested setting a tax factor that would result in a tax rate of \$15.97 for residences and \$19.67 for businesses. His motion was seconded by Ennis.

The owner of the Feeding Hills Public Market, Suffriti said business owners don't use the schools or trash pick-up yet they pay more in taxes than homeowners.

"It's a real tough economy out there for people who own homes as well as for people who own businesses," Suffriti said. "It's a well-known fact that it's hard to do business in Massachusetts."

Furthermore, business owners are frequently asked to help support local sports teams. "Business owners find it harder and harder to help out the sports booster clubs each year," Suffriti said.

**Suffriti Withdraws Amended Tax Factor**

Suffriti withdrew his amended version of the tax factor after several councilors argued against shifting more of the tax burden back onto homeowners.

Councilors Edward Caba, James Taylor, and George Bitzas all argued that seniors on fixed incomes could not afford to pay a higher tax rate.

Councilor Robert Danie pointed out that business owners use the roads, and the Police and the Fire Departments. "The schools are providing qualified people for them to hire so their businesses can grow," Danie said.

Johnson said he expected the tax rate to be certified by the state next week. Property tax bills are expected to be mailed before the October 1st deadline.

Johnson said the tax rate could be changed by a few cents by state officials, but the rate approved by the council will mean homeowners whose property is valued at \$100,000 will pay \$15 more in property taxes or about a dollar more each month. For business property valued at \$100,000, the increase will be \$24.

**STATE SAYS NO - from Page 1...**

George Bitzas, Robert Danie, and Vivian Dziardziel. In favor: Jill Simpson, Gary Suffriti, Thomas Ennis, Caba, and David Skolnick. Councilor Walter Balboni was absent.

Councilor Gary Suffriti argued in favor of suspending the rules and urged the council to approve the ballot question. "People who stop me in the store would really like to have this ballot question," Suffriti said.

However, Council Vice President Robert Danie said the vote was not on the ballot question. "I think we should vote to uphold the integrity of the rules that things have to be submitted properly," Danie said.

Councilors Vivian Dziardziel and James Taylor argued against suspending the rules.

**"Rules Weren't Followed During Petition Drive..."**

"The reason this is on the agenda is the rules weren't followed during the petition drive," Taylor said. "And the rules are not being followed now."

Suffriti said, "I can't believe how technical you guys are getting when we've blatantly violated the rules to a higher degree in the past."

Late last month, Robin Hall, legal counsel to the Secretary of State, ruled that the initiative petition circulated by opponents of the power plants to force a ballot question in November was defective.

Although more than the required number of signatures was collected, the petition was not valid because it had not been submitted to the Town Council at least 90 days before the election by 10 registered voters, according to Ms. Hall.

In a letter sent to the town clerk on August 24th, Ms. Hall said the Town Council could still vote to place the non-binding question on the ballot up to 35 days before the election.

Under council rules, a request for a ballot question would have to come before the council on September 18th and October 2nd in order to meet the deadline for inclusion on the November ballot.

**Kasparian Announces Candidacy For Seat On Town Council**

Abe Kasparian of 161 School Street has announced his candidacy for Agawam Town Council. Well over the number of required signatures were collected and submitted to the Town Clerk's office. Candidate Kasparian's name will appear on the November ballot.

Kasparian, who is 41, has lived with his wife in Agawam for the past 17 years. He holds a Master of Education degree, is a realtor, a Notary Public, business person, and property owner in Agawam.

For the past 10 years, Kasparian has served as a board member of the Agawam Financial Development Authority and at present serves as its president. He was appointed to the Board by former Town Manager Ed Caba and reappointed by Agawam's present Mayor Christopher Johnson.

Among Kasparian's goals as a Councilor are the following:

He vows to interject a level of dignity and common sense into the Town Council through education and communication.

He proposes to have regular, once a week, office hours at the Town Hall to provide easy access for citizens to express their concerns.

He pledges to work with other councilors to modernize Agawam's archaic zoning laws so that business and industry can blend with the residential community to maintain the old town integrity of Agawam. "Growth is good, but planned growth is better," says Kasparian.

Kasparian stated that he believes all major decisions, such as our change to a mayor form of government, the gambling issue, and the Berkshire Power plant, that affect the town and its total population, should be placed on a referendum.

Kasparian asks for the voters' help. "In order for Agawam to grow, change must come to the council. I need your help on Election Day in November to bring about that change. Candidate Kasparian can be reached with your questions at 789-4901. Please feel free to leave your questions or comments on the answering machine."

If you are not a registered voter, you still have time to register. Pick up a registration card at the Town Clerk's Office.

**PLEASE REMEMBER that our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime. We do appreciate those who bring in their copy on Monday.**

**Century 21**

**HERITAGE, REALTORS®**

EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

**(413) 786-3111**

**850 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030**

**Call Our Office For Information  
About A Career In Real Estate**



*"It's A*

*Large, Large*

*Organization.*

*But It's*

*Also*

*As Personal*

*As You*

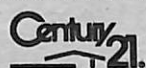
*And Me."*



Ron Precht, CENTURY 21 Professional

*Sure, size makes the CENTURY 21® system the largest real estate sales organization in the world. But, it's not just size that makes us number one. In a nationwide survey of homeowners,\* the CENTURY 21 organization was rated number one at giving customers the best service. So, if you're buying or selling a home and want some personal attention, turn to the biggest name in real estate sales. The CENTURY 21 system.*

Discover The Power Of Number 1!



HERITAGE, REALTORS



**SOUTHWICK \$180s**  
A personal retreat—1½ acres with pond for the ducks. 7 rms, 4 brs, 2.5 baths. Bright and sunny home.  
**Rose Caney 732-8738**  
**CENTURY 21 Heritage 786-3111**



**WEST SPRINGFIELD \$89,900**  
Affordable handyman home—5 rms, 1½ baths, garage, fp/c.  
**Cynthia Lamari 789-6279**  
**CENTURY 21 Heritage 786-3111**



**WESTFIELD \$160s**  
So very spacious. 8 room quality built dutch col. 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, private lot.  
**CENTURY 21 Heritage 786-3111**

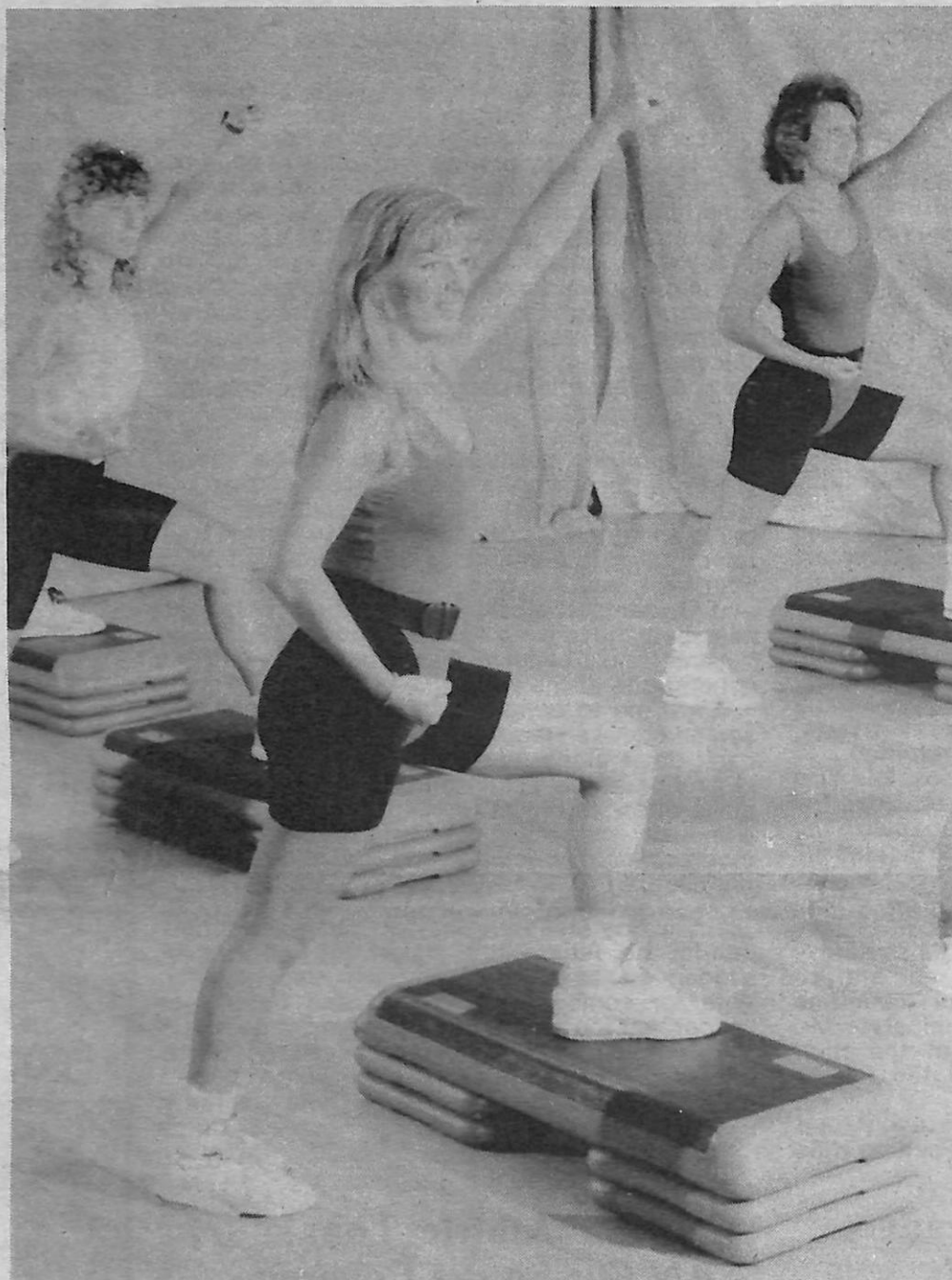


**FEEDING HILLS \$189,900**  
Now being built—8 rms., 4 brs., 2½ baths, fam. rm., 2 car gar.  
**CENTURY 21 Heritage 786-3111**



# It's Time To Go Back To Class!

And save 50% on any membership enrollment!

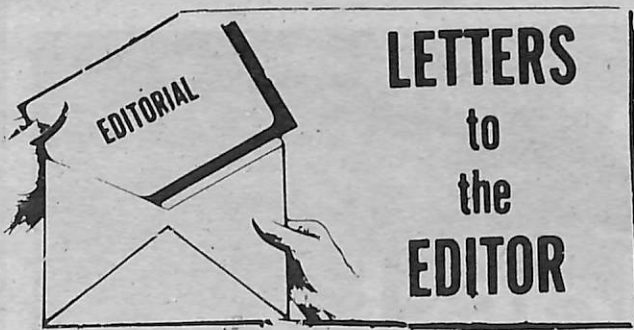


It's that time of year again. As the children go back to school, isn't it time you got back to fitness? We've got **first class** facilities, including a variety of aerobic classes to choose from, as well as a great selection of the latest fitness equipment, plus free weights, racquetball, indoor swimming pool, nursery and much more. And during our annual "back to class" days, you can **save 50% on any membership enrollment**, from singles to families! Hurry, join by September 30th and you'll also **get free membership** until October 15th!



60 North Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
(413) 786-1460





## Butcher Job Being Done On Guidance In Ag. Schools

### To The Editor:

As co-president of the Agawam High School Parent, Teacher, Student Organization, I have been able to witness the many improvements occurring in our school over the last two years. Unfortunately, the butcher job being done to the guidance department, in our schools, is a disgrace. First the attack was made at the Middle School level, now the High School.

Mr. Cohen has been displaced and will now be teaching English at the Junior High School. To add insult to injury, this man's subject is math. He has always been there for all the students, whether they were assigned to him or not. I know of at least four students in this year's graduating class that would have dropped out if it were not for his support and encouragement. I am sure there were more. When Mr. Cohen was not in his office working on schedules or having meetings, you would find him in the halls mingling with students. He is their guidance counselor, friend, mentor, resource directory, advocate, and much more.

Our High School, in the last two years, has been moving in a positive direction. The student morale and attendance has improved. These students need adults that really care what direction they take and have an interest in what is going on in their life, be it good or bad. This man is a person that cares. He has even been the bad guy to ensure a student was successful with their high school career. We cannot let our teens down now, we need to fight to have Mr. Cohen returned.

I do not believe that everything possible was done to keep him at the High School. Does the School Committee and administration realize the type of person they have allowed to be displaced? Do they realize to what extent Mr. Cohen has touched the lives of the students? The school year has not even started and they have already lost Mr. Furtado and Mrs. Cournoyer (Miss Kiddy).

I am asking all students, parents, and staff to attend the **September 12, 1995 School Committee Meeting** to show their support to reinstate Mr. Cohen as a guidance counselor at the High School. We do not want to lose him, too. Please be there; I will.

Nancy Melbourne, Parent  
Feeding Hills

## Agawam High Cheerleaders Grateful For Car Wash

### To The Editor:

The Agawam High School Cheerleaders wanted to thank everyone for their patronage at our car wash on August 19th.

It was a HUGE success! For those who bought tickets in advance, the day of the car wash, and all the extra donations, thanks.

The town's support, as always, was overwhelming.

Agawam High School Cheerleaders

## School Committee Candidate Willing To Work Hard

### To The Editor:

Now that the summer has wound down and the school year is now upon us, I'd like to bring a few things into focus.

My name is Debra Curtis and I reside in Agawam with my three school-aged children: Ian, Greg, and Doug. I'm very proud of the fact that my sons all attend Agawam public schools. They are representative of the High School, Middle School, and the Disabled Learning Center at Phelps School. For many years now, I've been involved with the PTO and I feel I've been able to make a difference. It is my intent to keep on doing so as an active member of the School Committee, come this November.

During this day and age when we, as parents, are spreading ourselves so thin, its imperative that our children have a strong and caring advocate in their corner. Please allow me that privilege by voting for me at election time in November.

As a School Committee member, I will be very visible and very vocal when it pertains to all of our children and their needs. I am a full-time mom and a part-time domestic engineer. I will have the time it takes to be an intricate part of the academic process in our schools.

I feel a good committee member is an involved committee member and an informed one as well. I'm here, and I can be there and anywhere when necessary. Very difficult decisions were made this past year and, unfortunately, they didn't have to be.

**With your help** at the polls, you will be helping me to better understand the powers of being in the school administration. **With your help**, help me to enlighten these lost souls as to what is truly important in our children's academic lives. **With your help**, help me to encourage communication and be damned all the confrontation. **With your help**, help me to bring Agawam into the 1990's and beyond, and not let it remain a hostage to the generations of the past.

Allow me to bring new blood, sweat, and yes, sometimes even tears, into the Agawam schools. I can't do it alone, and I'm asking for your consideration at the elections in November. I want to make changes, and I want to make amends for some of the injustices bestowed upon our teachers, our principals, and most importantly, our children.

I'm willing and able, and you can make it happen for me. Please, let's all get out and vote for academic excellence and for fiscal responsibility. Vote for someone who wants and desires to "adopt" all the children of Agawam schools.

Vote for me in November because "Curtis Cares."

Respectfully,  
Debra S. Curtis  
Agawam

## Agawam Athlete Thanks The AAN For Sports Coverage

### To The Editor:

I would like to thank all of you at *The Agawam Advertiser News* for the coverage that you give the high school sports. You have made my four years at Agawam High very special.

Thank you for taking the time to do all the articles on me and the teams that I have been a part of. It means a lot.

Thanks again,  
Kristen Schmaelzle

## Parks Dept. Sends Kudos For Great Summer Of 1995

### To The Editor:

On behalf of the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department, I would like to thank the following organizations for their continued help and support at Perry Lane Day Camp this summer:

- Ryder Student Transportation, especially Ed Field & Joe Guy;
- Lions Club for their annual picnic;
- Stan's Soft Serve & Friendly's for their donation of ice cream certificates;
- Hoods for their hospitality;
- Lenny Blews of Aspen Hill Farm for his donation of time and pony rides;
- DARE program for their donations of ice cream, t-shirts, and school supplies;
- A special thank you to Officer Donald Gallerani for all his time and energy in working at camp;

- Jack Devine for capturing all our special moments on camera;

- And especially *The Agawam Advertiser News* for all their wonderful coverage of camp events.

Thanks to all of these organizations, over 800 campers were able to enjoy a fun-filled summer.

Sincerely,  
Mary M. Keller  
Director of Parks & Recreation

## Riverside Soccer Tournament Fosters Fun & Sportsmanship

### To The Editor:

Congratulations to Riverside Park, the Agawam Soccer Association, the Town of Agawam, the School Department, the referees, coaches, the boys, girls, teams, the sponsors, businesses, parents, volunteers, and everyone who helped make the "11th Annual Labor Day Riverside Classic Soccer Tournament" a tremendous success.

Having fun and great sportsmanship is what really counts!

Very truly yours,  
Clyde E.P. Benton  
Feeding Hills

SEE LETTERS - Page 5...

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sponsored By  
COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Saturday, September 9th  
Annual Tag Sale (sponsored by the Parents' Group of Work Opportunity Center)  
At Starzic's Pride Service Station, 1672 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(Rain date - Sunday., Sept. 10th)

Saturday, September 9th  
Agawam Senior Games Athletes' (ASGA) Car Wash & Tag Sale  
At Agawam Senior Center, 68 Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam (off Main Street)  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 11th  
Catholic Women's Club of Agawam Parish Center, St. John's Church  
8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12th  
Agawam/West Side Women's Social Club (formerly known as the Welcome Wagon Club)  
At Mittineague Congregational Church, Route 20, W. Spfld.  
7:30 p.m.  
Call 789-3099 for more information

Monday, September 18th  
"Learn to crochet" class at Country Estates, 1200 Suffield St.  
6:15 p.m.  
To register, call 789-2200, ext. 123



COLONIAL  
Funeral Home

A Branch of Forastiere Family Funeral Homes

985 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001  
786-2600



## The Agawam Advertiser•News

786-7747

Production Staff

786-8137

Richard Sardella ..... Publisher & Owner  
Ellen Lightcap ..... Production Manager/Graphic Artist  
Teri Machia ..... Assistant Production Manager  
Phil Benoit ..... Typesetter/Layout Assistant  
Jack Devine ..... Photographer  
Kathy Cassanelli ..... News Editor  
Dave Rollins ..... Sports Editor  
Peggy Shoemaker ..... Feature Writer  
Angela Baggetta ..... Feature Writer

THE AGAWAM ADVERTISER NEWS (U.S.P.S.-001-170) is published weekly for \$20.50 per year by PAG Publications, Inc., 14 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030-0263. Second class postage is paid at F.H., MA 01030 & at associated offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Agawam Advertiser News, P.O. Box 263, F.H., MA 01030-0263.



LETTERS - from Page 4...

## Residents Being Asked To Trust Berkshire Power

### To The Editor:

In many respects, the controversy surrounding the proposed Berkshire Power Limited Partnership power plant scheme comes down to a matter of trust. We, the residents of Agawam, are being asked to place our trust in people and organizations who evidently are in a position to abuse or misuse that trust.

First, there are our politicians. We have to consider that this scheme was endorsed by the mayor and town council prior to any research apparently being done in the entity proposing it or into the plan itself. Also, the mayor and several town councilors appear enraptured with this proposal & its proponents. This appears to be to the extent that they do not want citizens' input despite the growing concerns about all the negative aspects of this scheme.

The actions of the mayor in supporting this scheme should be severely scrutinized. The mayor has previously been criticized for apparent conflicts of interest in breaking up town contracts to circumvent the competitive bid process and then awarding the contract fragments to his friends. There is also concern that he has been representing Berkshire Power Limited Partnership in dealings with organizations outside of Agawam while he is supposed to be representing Agawam's interests.

Also to be added is that the mayor stated to the Massachusetts Energy Facility Siting Board on August 17, 1995 that the entire community was in support of this scheme. Evidently the mayor found it convenient at that time to ignore the significant, and still growing, opposition to putting the Berkshire Power Limited Partnership plant in Agawam.

It must be questioned whether the mayor is indeed serving the best interests of the people of Agawam, or whether he is only serving HIS OWN interests. This concern is especially important as he has stated that he will oppose any attempt of the voters to make THEIR will known on this issue. As has been asked before, what is the mayor afraid of? And more importantly, can we, the people of Agawam, trust someone who acts this way?

Also of concern is the support shown for this scheme by several of our town councilors. It is

hard to place trust in those individual councilors who have stated that the public is too ignorant to understand the issues at hand, or that there should be no government by referendum. In the first instance, calling the public ignorant is arrogant and insulting to the voters of this town, and also shows a marked mistrust of our ability to weigh such matters for ourselves. In the second instance, government by referendum is more democratic than allowing a few apparent elitists to decide what is good for everybody.

Also to be considered is that the town council accepted a junket run by the proponents of this scheme earlier this year, in an apparent conflict of interest. With the resulting exclamations of praise for the proponents and their plans, as well as lavish welcoming speeches to Berkshire Power Limited Partnership, it is impossible to feel confident that the majority of our town councilors were, or are now, objective about this issue.

Once again, the town councilors must be asked what THEY are afraid of when they vote against a ballot referendum on this issue. While dunning the voters may be just part of the political game to them, it is our lives, health, and homes which are at stake. If these people want us to trust that they properly fulfill the obligations of their positions, they should extend to us, the voters, the trust that we can make an informed decision about this scheme. Unfortunately, THEY apparently decided to draw lines and stand with the proponents. I look forward to the November election to see new faces and a new attitude in our town government.

Berkshire Power Limited Partnership, too, is out there, demanding that we place our trust in them, that they will not harm us while they make their expected huge profits and that they will throw some crumbs our way. The concerns here are many. The proponents have apparently changed their stories and information since they began to run into opposition. They evidently have been caught out in trying to stack speakers' lists at public meetings, possibly in attempts to get favorable press attention. They make accusations that townspeople are bringing in mercenaries to oppose them, while only ONE of the visible representatives of Berkshire Power Limited Partnership lives in Agawam. They even stooped to bringing in an ex-politician ex-resident of Agawam, evidently to try to impress the town and use that person's political connections.

In addition, Berkshire Power Limited Partnership appears to be trying to remain aloof from any REAL commitments to the town. Even the language they use in front of public meetings is

couched in generalities and vagueness. While they appear free to make verbal "guarantees," the proponents evidently are not willing to back them up with written documentation for public scrutiny, or with money in the form of bonds in case they cannot deliver on their own promises.

There is nothing to trust in regard to the proponents' scheme. If there was, why do they appear to be constantly using dirty tricks to push their "project" through? It appears that Berkshire Power Limited Partnership either does not have confidence in their own arguments, so they apparently are trying to stack the deck in their favor. Or maybe they know that this is not a good idea for us and they do not really care, despite all their "good neighbor" and "concern for the town" rhetoric.

What is sad here is that some businessmen, union groups, and individual citizens do trust that Berkshire Power Limited Partnership will not let them down. It is hard to see why this may be so. Maybe those people putting their trust in this project have written guarantees that they will get jobs, more business, or more money out of this deal.

Unfortunately, those trusting that some good will come from having Berkshire Power Limited Partnership force their "electricity factor" on all of us will probably be badly disappointed. The only commitment Berkshire Power Limited Partnership appears intent on honoring is to make huge profits for itself. Worse, by trusting the proponents of this scheme, the businessmen and union groups supporting this project may be in the process of damaging their own relationship with our community. After all, if the residents of Agawam are hurt by this scheme, it is certain that such support will be not-so-fondly remembered.

I, for one, do not trust that there is enough merit in this project for Agawam for there to be any further pursuit of it here. Unfortunately, I also cannot trust that the proponents, and our politicians, can recognize that and leave us in peace. Agawam residents and voters will have to continue to scrutinize this issue and our politicians closely, demand answers, and press for an end to apparent deceptions and conflicts of interest. This issue must be resolved in OUR best interests.

Sincerely,  
Rob Keenan  
Agawam

SEE LETTERS - Page 6...

786-1127

786-1128

# Alexander's

## Restaurant & Banquet

60 North Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills

Dinner  
Mon.—Thurs. 4:00 - 9:00  
Fri. & Sat. 4:00 - 10:00

## Recession Busters

With Us You Still Can Enjoy Fine Italian Cuisine Made With Only The Finest Quality Ingredients For Under **\$10.00**. We Feature Delicious Veal, Chicken, Beef And Seafood Entrees Cooked To Your Liking.

### Early Bird Specials

### Mon.—Thurs., 4:00 - 6:00

Enjoy A Variety Of Dishes Selected Nightly By Our Chef For \$6.95. Entrees Include Soup Or Salad, Vegetable, Rolls And Butter.

### Open For Dinner At 4:00 P.M.

(Closed On Sundays, Except For Private Parties)



For That Special Occasion You're Planning, Consider Our Private, Newly Decorated Banquet Facility Accommodating From 50-200

Coupon

Not Valid On Holidays

## 2 For 1

With Coupon

### Order Any Entree And Your Guest Dines FREE!! \*

Monday And Tuesday Only

\* When You Buy One Meal At Regular Price, Your Second Meal Of Equal Value Or Less Will Be Deducted. Offer Good On Entrees Only. \$5.00 Bar Minimum Required. Not Redeemable In Combination With Any Other Promotion Or Early Bird Specials.

15% service charge will be added to your bill.

Coupon

Not Valid On Holidays

Wednesday and Thursday Only

## Save \$5.00

With This Coupon

### On Dinner For 2 Totaling \$20.00 Or More

This coupon is not redeemable on specially priced entrees, lunch menu items, or early bird specials. Only one coupon per couple, per visit. Coupon is not redeemable for cash or with any other coupon or special. Applicable taxes paid by bearer.

## Try Our New Appetizers And Entrees From Chef Roberto's "Secret Recipes"!



LETTERS - from Page 5...

### Council Still Has Time To Put Question On The Ballot

To The Editor:

Friends, contrary to what we have read in the papers, our right to let our views be known on the power plant has not yet been abridged. The City Council still has time to put our question on the ballot, and maybe save their jobs in the process. Call them and write them. Insist they never thwart the will of their town, again.

As I wrote previously, the question will end up on the ballot. If the City Council refuses to put it there, then at least six elected officials will be the focus of a referendum themselves—a referendum that will permit an expression of our views through the denial of public office to those who denied our petition.

Sincerely,  
Owen Broadhurst  
Agawam

### Unusual Politics Occurring In The Town Of Agawam

To The Editor:

Unusual politics are occurring in the Town of Agawam. I say "unusual" because elections are just around the corner, yet town officials have chosen to ignore the wishes of the electorate by refusing to place a Power Plant question on the November ballot.

Remember, this question would have been non-binding. It would have been designed to "take the pulse" of the community regarding Berkshire Power's proposal. It would have been worded with council input.

By refusing to formally listen to the electorate via the ballot question, our elected officials are taking a stand that amounts to political suicide. Citizens are aware of how the councilors voted on this issue. Putting aside for a moment whether you favor the power plant or not, we have been deprived of a fundamental right - the right to be heard via the ballot.

Those councilors who voted against letting the electorate be heard will be defeated in November. It is the height of arrogance to act as our council members did on this issue. And arrogance is unbecoming at election time.

Unusual politics, indeed.

Michael Serafino  
Feeding Hills

### Info Available At Library About Berkshire Power

To The Editor:

I would like the people of this community to know that the following information is at the Agawam Public Library, regarding Berkshire Power:

The Real Estate Study; the Energy Facilities Siting Board, Volume I & II; Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency-Draft; Environmental Impact Report.

Please feel free to call and inquire any explanations that you may have as your read the reports. The office phone number of Berkshire Power is 786-5640.

Sincerely,  
Joann McGeoghan  
Local Representative  
Berkshire Power

### Agawam Veterans' Council Gets \$100 Donation

To The Editor:

This week, we received a telephone call from Mrs. Barbara Kupec, Treasurer for the Feeding Hills Women's Club, advising us that after 9 years, the club is disbanding. Members of the club decided to donate the balance of their treasury towards the Agawam Honor Roll planned for the Veterans' Green.

The Agawam Veterans' Council extends their sincere appreciation to Club President Barbara Swanson, Barbara Kupec, and all members of the Feeding Hills Women's Club for their thoughtful donation of \$100 toward our Honor Roll Project. Donations such as yours will help preserve the history of Agawam veterans who served our country during war time.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Bitzas, Secretary  
Agawam Veterans' Council

### Pro Power Plant Letters An Example Of Trash

To The Editor:

During the last eight or nine months while the Berkshire Power love fest has been swirling around this town, I have been continually amazed by the proponents' willingness to play fast and loose with the truth.

Berkshire Power's mouthpieces and their political puppets have spewed half-truths and misleading statements around this town almost as often as Berkshire Power has been paying attorney fees. The most recent example of this trash was the two "pro-power plant" letters which appeared in last week's *Agawam Advertiser*.

In the first letter, the writer chooses to attack me by name. Unfortunately, the gentleman didn't check his facts before launching into his diatribe. While it is true that I have been a vocal opponent to this power plant, it is not true that I have tried in any way to "set the rules for the industrial park."

The zoning "rules" which pertain to the industrial park were established in the late 1950's. They were designed to assure that whatever type of industry came to our community would blend in with the surrounding neighborhood. Ordinances were established that were designed to protect the "health, safety, and property value of the neighborhood."

It is my intention to work as hard as I can to make sure that the existing rules are upheld, and that the process that any new business seeking to come to our community would have to follow is adhered to. I interpret the Agawam zoning ordinances to say that any business that is involved in the bulk storage of petroleum (i.e. 930,000 gallons) or that could generally be considered a nuisance or hazardous (i.e. a power plant) must be granted a special use permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals. I also read the ordinance to say that no such permit can be issued if the proposed use would have an adverse effect on the health, safety, or property value of the neighborhood. Only a simpleton would claim that a power plant would not affect the health, safety, or property value of this neighborhood.

As to the writer's claim that the income derived from such a project will stabilize our taxes, I suggest that he talk to the people in that small New Jersey town that Berkshire Power is constantly referring us to. He might find that community in the middle of some legal problems in an effort to collect the promised in lieu payments from the

financially troubled plant.

It should also be pointed out that if my attacker had bothered to examine the facts he would have discovered that I did not fight against the proposed plans of Responsive Trucking. In fact, as a member of the Planning Board I voted in favor of the company's plans. My record on the Planning Board is very clear and consistent. I don't think that I have ever voted against a proposed development in the industrial park. I have tried to insist that any new business construct an attractive facility, a facility that will maintain the high standards set by Western Mass. Development Corp. I feel that we have a very attractive industrial park which adds to the appeal of our community. We have attracted many fine industries to our town. These businesses go about their business without adversely affecting the health, safety, or property value of anyone. We can certainly look forward to attracting many more such industries over the coming years. It would be a tragedy if we were to panic now, if we were to prostitute the future character of this community by allowing construction of a heavy industrial monstrosity that will belch and billow tons of pollutants into our air. A power plant is simply an inappropriate and non-compatible use of our industrial land. If we simply look at the revenues involved then we will never be able to prevent other inappropriate businesses from moving into your neighborhoods.

The second disappointing letter appeared to me to be the whining of an overprotective wife. She found that the honest concerns expressed by Agawam citizens were intimidating. What is she afraid of? I find it strange how this writer interprets what is and is not fact, especially when we consider the fact that her husband is being paid by Berkshire Power. I wonder whether she would feel the same way if she was still my neighbor. I wonder if she would feel the same way if her family wasn't receiving income from Berkshire Power. I wonder whether she would feel the same way if her office space was rented from a different landlord? This fine lady is in no position to interpret fact from fiction. While she finds emotional debate disturbing, I find her failure to acknowledge her conflict of interest very disheartening.

The discussion about this proposed eyesore has been, and promises to continue to be, very divisive. Emotions will continue to run very high. It would be nice, though, to see some of the proponents of this development deal openly with their conflicts of interest. It is time for the mouthpieces of Berkshire Power to start being honest with the people of this community and to begin to label their propaganda for what it is: the unresearched and biased viewpoints of apologists who more often than not have, or hope to have, income derived from this project.

Best wish,  
Frank Lawlor  
Agawam

### The AAN Is Thanked By Catholic Women's Club

To The Editor:

On behalf of the members of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, let me say thank you for the excellent coverage you have given our meetings and special events over the last two years that I have been doing publicity for our club.

Special thanks to Jack Devine for the great photos he has done for us. He has always been courteous and cooperative whenever we have called on him.

Penny DeForge, Publicity Chairwoman  
Catholic Women's Club of Agawam

Free Delivery
Free Delivery
Free Delivery
Free Delivery
Free Delivery




## Luigi's

### Pizza 'n' Pasta

7 South End Bridge Circle  
Agawam, MA  
789-3222

**Fresh Made Luigi's Grinders**  
**Now Available At**  
**Scott's Citgo**  
650 Suffield St. (Rte. 75)  
Agawam

Free Delivery
Free Delivery
Free Delivery
Free Delivery
Free Delivery



**Norman Townsend**

<b>Example</b>	
Auto	\$540+12=\$45.00
Auto	\$660+12=\$55.00
Homeowners	\$300+12=\$25.00
	\$125.00
Mo. billing charge	\$1.25
<b>Total mo. payments</b>	<b>\$126.25</b>

- Auto • Home • Tenants
- Condominiums • Business
- Life • Health

## Townsend Insurance Agency

We Bring You Convenience!  
Many payment plans available  
—even 12 month payments.

**Massachusetts**

**Sept. 95**

NO. xxxxxx

**786-1720**

**1325 Springfield Street**  
**Community Shoppes**  
**Feeding Hills Center**



## Clip & Save: Councilor Phones

**Agawam City Council**  
36 Main Street  
Agawam, MA 01001-1825  
Telephone (413) 786-0400  
Extension 233  
Fax 786-2799

### 1995 City Council Members

**Nancy E. Thompson, President**  
786-0586  
19 A Mansion Woods Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001

**Robert J. Danie, Vice-President**  
789-3658  
9 Wagon Wheel Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030-1536

**Walter Balboni**  
786-2438  
188 Walnut Street  
Agawam, MA 01001-1418

**George Bitzas**  
789-1464  
33 Fernwood Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001-3011

**Edward A. Caba**  
786-2479  
198 Walnut Street  
Agawam, MA 01001-1427

**Vivian M. Dziardziel**  
786-2913  
5 Twoifby Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030-2431

**Thomas J. Ennis, Jr.**  
786-9402  
556 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030-2133

**Jill Simpson**  
786-0053  
24 Pleasant Valley Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

**David Skolnick**  
786-1115  
P.O. Box 482  
Agawam, MA 01001-0482

**Gary E. Suffriti**  
786-5516  
235 Valley Brook Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030-1106

**James D. Taylor**  
786-0300  
P.O. Box 2  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030-0002

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Town Council asked us to print the name, address, and phone number of each council member the first of every month. Please clip & save.

## John M. Stacy, Jr. Justice of the Peace

Many Ceremonies to Choose  
From or Write Your Own!

Performed at Your Choice of Locations

**786-9409**

If No Answer ... **789-4011**

31 Southwick St., Feeding Hills

## FireWise

by Fire Chief David Pisano

### Choosing & Using A Fire Extinguisher

Most fires start small, and it is at this stage that if a fire extinguisher is handy, it could put out the fire or keep it from spreading. You should only attempt to fight a fire with a fire extinguisher when it is small and in its early stage.

If your exit could potentially be blocked by fire, don't attempt to fight the fire. Instead, get out of the building.

The Agawam Fire Department provides the following hints on purchasing and using a fire extinguisher:

- Most fire extinguishers operate this way:
  1. Pull the locking pin.
  2. Aim at the base of the flames.
  3. Squeeze the handle.
  4. Sweep back and forth over the burning area.
- The contents of most extinguishers last less than 30 to 60 seconds. Aim carefully at the base of the flame.
- Fire extinguishers are meant to fight only small fires (no bigger around than a trash can). Fighting too large a fire can be dangerous.
- Whenever a fire occurs, get everyone out first and call the fire department at 911. Then use your

extinguisher if the fire is still small enough.

• All fire extinguishers are not alike. They are marked with the letter(s) indicating the type of fire they can put out:

"A"—Ordinary fuels, such as wood, cloth, paper, rubber, plastics.

"B"—Flammable liquids like gasoline, kerosene, oil, paint, kitchen grease.

"C"—Electricity.

"D"—Metals.

• Purchase a multi-purpose extinguisher with a "BC" or "ABC" label for typical home use.

• Install extinguishers.

• Check the pressure gauge on your extinguisher periodically to see if it needs recharging. Look in the phone book for professionals to fill and recharge extinguishers.

• Always refill or replace a used extinguisher immediately. Never put it back empty. An empty extinguisher is dangerous for someone else to use.

For further information, contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662.

Check our classified pages every week



# SUPER SAVINGS!

**ICE**  
**89¢**  
5 Lb. Bag

**LOWEST MILK PRICES**

\$1.75 - Gallon (1%)  
\$1.85 - Gallon (Skim)  
\$2.09 - Gallon (2%)



## COKE & PEPSI SALE



12 Pack  
**\$3.99**

1 Liter  
**99¢**

2 Liter  
**\$1.24**



**Half Gallon  
Florida  
Orange Juice**  
**\$1.09**

**Mrs. Murphy**  
Fresh Daily  
**Donuts**  
Coffee & Donut  
For  
**99¢**



CITGO Super Premium  
Feel The Pride™



**SCOTT'S  
CITGO**



**Open  
24 Hrs**

650 Suffield St. (Rte. 75) Agawam



**FIRE STATION - from Page 1...**

"I didn't want a nice, square building that would stick out like a sore thumb" (in the Agawam Center Historic District), Johnson said.

Last August, the council approved \$1.65 million for a new fire headquarters to replace the Elm Street Station that was built in 1917 to accommodate horse-drawn fire apparatus.

Johnson said the structural design was colonial and incorporated sufficient space to meet current and future needs of the Fire Department.

The design process for the new fire station began last fall with the appointment of the design committee consisting of Fire Chief David Pisano, Retired Fire Chief Russell Jenks, Building Maintenance Director Anthony Albro, Firefighters Union President Steven Castelli, and Town Councilor James Taylor.

During the early stages of the design process, Johnson said the committee decided to construct a new station that would fit in with the aesthetics of the historic section of Main Street. The committee also wanted to construct a station that would serve as a disaster center for that section of town.

Working with local architect Al Casella, the committee sought input from interested members of the Fire Department and had their design plans reviewed by the Historical Commission to insure the character of the station would fit into the proposed historic district on Main Street.

To avoid having the eight apparatus bays facing Main Street, the building will have an east-west orientation and the bays will be driven through to avoid the potential for blocking of emergency equipment.

According to Johnson, the reasons underlying the increase in cost of the fire station include unanticipated storm drainage work required on the site; inclusion of a full fire sprinkler system within the building; a fully automatic backup electrical generation system; and the use of high quality building materials that will enhance durability and low maintenance during the projected useful life of the facility of over 50 years.

Also adding to the cost increase was the colonial design with gable and hip roofs and aesthetic accents consistent with the historic area on Main Street.

Johnson said including an automatic emergency backup electrical generation system will allow the fire station to join the police station as a disaster center in case of emergency.

Furthermore, the construction of the building was enhanced to include virtually all masonry and steel construction for durability and resistance to natural disasters.

Aquadro & Cerruti, Inc. of Northampton were low bidders on the project.

The station is expected to be completed next summer at a total cost of \$1.77 million.

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE****TOWN OF AGAWAM  
BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on **THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1995, at 6:30 P.M.** for all parties interested in the appeal of **SILVERADO DEVELOPMENT CORP.**, which is seeking a Special Use Permit Exception in accordance with Section 180-11 of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the construction of a single family residence on a lot with less than the required frontage at the premises identified as **LOTS A & B HENDOM DRIVE**, located approximately 457 feet from the corner of **SOUTH WESTFIELD STREET**.

Ronald Hebert, Chairman

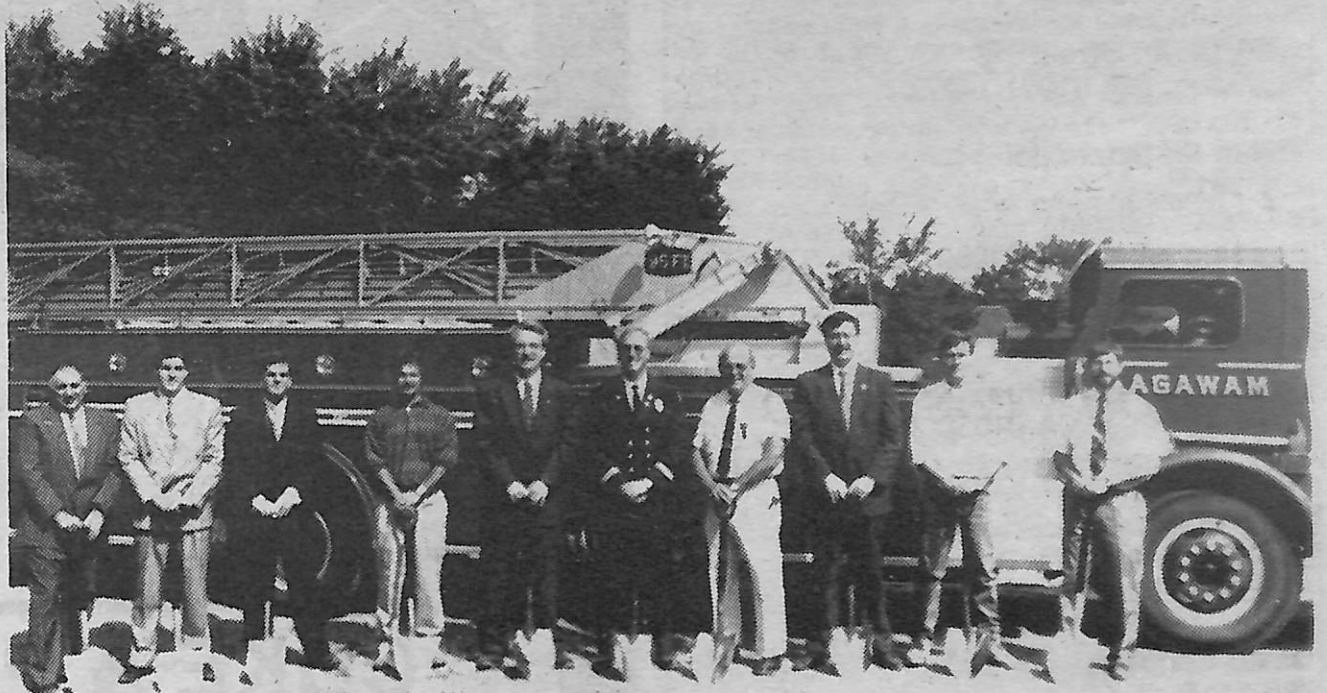
Published: September 7, 1995

*Best local news...*

*Check  
our  
classified  
pages*



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM FIRE DEPARTMENT (TOP PHOTO) who turned out for the groundbreaking ceremonies at the site of the new fire station in Agawam Center are pictured. IN PHOTO BELOW, members of the fire station building committee are pictured at the groundbreaking with Mayor Christopher C. Johnson (center) and Fire Chief David Pisano (right of Mayor).** Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

**Family Eye Care**

656 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills

789-2106

**Dr. Richard Gallerani**  
Optometrist

Accepting:

Medicare  
Health New England  
U.S. Health Care  
Mass. Health  
HMO Blue  
Aetna



Children's Vision / Contact Lenses



1160 Westfield Street (Route 20)

West Springfield, MA

(413) 737-2883

LISA ROSSETTI O'BRIEN  
MARY MATTINA O'BRIEN

**New England Monuments****DID YOU KNOW...**

October 1st is the deadline for ordering foundations for monumental work in most area cemeteries. Those who have considered ordering monuments or lettering should call and set-up an appointment to ensure completion before the winter season.

*Your choice, come visit our new indoor display, or we will come to you.*

**MONUMENTS, MARKERS & CEMETERY LETTERING**





# Agawam Obituaries

## Erina J. Maharne

The funeral of Erina J. Maharne, 23, of Agawam was conducted last Friday morning (Sept. 1st) at Sampson Chapel of the Acres Funeral Home and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, both in Springfield.

She died after being stabbed at her home. The burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. She was a receptionist at Radio Station WAQY in East Longmeadow.

She had also worked for Sophisticated Models Inc. in West Springfield.

Born in Springfield, she was a 1989 graduate of Cathedral High School. She attended the Holyoke Community College, and was a student at the Connecticut School of Broadcasting.

She leaves her parents, George J. and Lois Anne (Eisenmann) Maharne of Springfield; four sisters, Maureen K. Fuller of West Springfield, Sheila G. Javis of South Deerfield, and Kara G. Maharne and Krina C. Maharne of Westfield.

## Amelia Rivers

Amelia S. (LaMontagne) Rivers, 104, of Suffield, Connecticut and formerly of Agawam, died in a local nursing home.

Born in Holyoke, she spent most of her life in Agawam. She was the oldest communicant at St. Theresa's Church.

She was in the St. Ann's Sodality, and was a charter member of the Agawam Senior Center and the Star Circle in Feeding Hills, Agawam.

Her husband, Levi "Oliver" Rivers, died in 1962.

She leaves five sons, Charles of Carver, Roland and Lawrence of Springfield, and Earl and Robert of Agawam; four daughters, Althea Cowles of Agawam, Beulah Colli of Northampton's Florence section, Adrienne Alvirini of Agawam, and Delores Kehoe of East Hartford; 18 grandchildren, and 48 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home and the church, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund at 74 Bridge St., Agawam, 01001.

## Willard Partridge

Willard Partridge, 24, of 27 River St., Agawam, died recently. Born in Springfield, he spent most of his life in Florida.

He moved to West Springfield in 1989, and here in January. He leaves his parents, Kenneth R. Partridge of Daytona Beach, Florida, and Rosa (Boccardo) Partridge of Orange City, Florida; two brothers, Ronald of Paisley, Florida, and Paul of Burlington, North Carolina; two sisters, Kimberly Partridge of Orange City, and Theresa Partridge of St. Louis Park, Minn., and his long-time friend, Sheila (Ringebach) Szafranski, with whom he lived.

The funeral was held at Agawam Funeral Home, with burial at the convenience of the family.

## Louis F. Conti

Louis "Bob" F. Conti, 78, of 123 Massachusetts Avenue, Longmeadow, a retired 20-year sales manager at the former Dealer Supply Co. in Springfield, died in Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He retired in 1972. He had worked at the former Battistoni Lumber Co. in Southwick in 1947-1952. He founded the Agawam and West Springfield Taylor Rental Centers in 1965. He was a member of the West Springfield Rotary Club. Born in Agawam, he lived in Springfield.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and served in 1942-45. He studied business administration at the former Northeastern University (now Western New England College) in Springfield. He moved to Longmeadow in 1949.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, the former Margaret Clark; a son, Robert C. of Agawam; a daughter, Janet C. Walsh of Longmeadow; a sister, Theresa Conti of Agawam, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery in Springfield.

Forastiere-Smith Funeral Home of East Longmeadow was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Firefighters Union Local 1903 Ambulance Fund, 34 Williams St., Longmeadow, 01106.

## Charles Ball, Jr.

Charles Ball, Jr., 69, of 60 Arnold Street, Feeding Hills, a retired branch manager for Maybury Associates in East Longmeadow, died in Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He retired in 1988. He also worked at the former Passionist Monastery in West Springfield. Born in Depew, Oklahoma, he formerly lived in Webster, Cambridge, New York, and Palmer. He moved to Agawam in 1971, and was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Destroyer Escort Sailor's Association. He was a member of the American Legion Post 130 and the Thomas Lodge of Masons, both in Palmer and a former assistant troop leader with the Boy Scouts in Palmer.

He leaves his wife of 49 years, the former Louise M. DeLima; four sons, Richard M. of San Antonio, Texas, James A. of Boca Raton, Florida, Charles III of Milton, and Frank J. of Millis; two daughters, Kathleen M. Dumas of Feeding Hills and Mary E. Sliech of Agawam; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Agawam Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of a restricted donation to the Respiratory Therapy Department at Mercy Hospital, 271 Carew St., Springfield, 01104.

**Townfolk turn our pages for all the hometown news every week - ADVERTISER NEWS.**

**If you wish to be a new subscriber, call 786-7747.**

**Our classified pages bring FAST, FAST results!**

## Our Family Serving Your Family



Frank & John O'Brien

*Funeral arrangements don't have to be made the day a person dies.*

Arranging a funeral at the time of death is emotionally difficult; however, in pre-planning your funeral, you take care of all the important arrangements and decisions today before the need arises. And if you choose to pre-pay, you will alleviate the financial burden on your family.

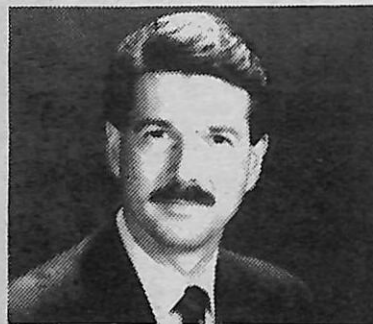
Since 1885, we have served the community with care and dignity. As part of our continuing effort to help our families plan for, and ultimately deal with, the passing of loved ones, we want to make you familiar with this program. Call us for an appointment to discuss, with no obligation, the details, of this beneficial program.

## Toomey - O'Brien Funeral Home

1043 Westfield Street  
West Springfield, MA 01089  
732-2278

FORE  
THOUGHT®  
FUNERAL PLANNING

**"I want to remove the burden of funeral costs and decisions from my family..."**



Peter Forastiere

There are many decisions related to the funeral and burial of a loved one that need attention by the family. Now you can provide for them by pre-planning your funeral with Colonial Funeral Home. When the time comes, a single call to our funeral home should be all that's needed.

**Call us today for all the details! 786-2600**

*For more information, send this to  
985 Main St., Agawam, MA 01001*

COLONIAL  
FORASTIERE  
FUNERAL HOME  
of Agawam



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



## Looking Back...

by David Gallano  
Agawam Historian



September 1974

### SEPTEMBER 12th - PARK AIDE'S SALARY DENIED BY COUNCIL

Town Council has unanimously cut off funding for an Assistant Parks and Recreation Director amidst a storm of controversy over the source of her salary since July 1st.

The Assistant Director, Leslie Clark, was paid since July 1st out of the Programs portion of the Parks budget. Town Council in April deleted the Assistant Director position from the Salaries portion of the budget, in an attempt, according to all councilors, to affect economies in that department.

The Council cut off future funding for the position, however, after Councilor Kenneth Barnes revealed a letter from Town Accountant Carol Taylor, stating that Clark will continue to be paid from the soon-to-be established revolving fund for adult recreation programs.

### SEPTEMBER 13th - AGAWAM SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS REBEL

The town's school bus drivers rebelled today because computerized bus routing has not only made them late in afternoon runs, but also subjected them to slurs.

A spokesman for the DePalma Transportation Service, which has been transporting the town's children to school for almost half a century, pointed the blame at the L.K.B. Company, which has redesigned the school bus routes to save the town money.

Officials of the public schools said today that three buses are being added, effective today, and that the L.K.B. Company won't receive its \$30,000 fee unless it solves the routing problems without the addition of three buses by next Tuesday.

### SEPTEMBER 16th - COUNCIL OPPOSING WATER HOOKUP FEES

Town Council has asked the Water Department to rescind the \$100 fee for water system connections and refund all fees collected since April 5th.

Councilor Kenneth Barnes, in moving the non-binding resolution, called the fee "prejudicial." Town Solicitor Jay Posnik ruled that the council had no say in the matter, but that the Water Department action was "invalid, but not illegal."

Council Vice-President Richard Theroux was the lone dissenting vote on the resolution. Councilor Julio Alvirini claimed the Water Department "has no statutory power to charge such a fee."

## Melconian Supports Decision To Get Competition Into Electric Industry

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) recently announced her support for the Department of Public Utilities' (DPU) unanimous decision to introduce competition into the electric utility industry. The DPU's order directs electric utilities to restructure their operations and allow other suppliers the opportunity to offer electricity directly to their customers.

The transition from a regulated monopoly to a more competitive industry will be guided by a set of principles issued by the DPU outlining the key characteristics of a restructured electricity market. Reducing costs for all consumers is the primary objective.

The DPU concluded that the best way to do this is to provide consumers with the broadest possible range of choices (including suppliers, services, pricing options, and payment terms). Accomplishing savings will not come at the expense of other important objectives—safe and reliable electric services; environmental protection; universal service; and continued protection for low-income consumers.

Massachusetts electricity rates are among the highest in the nation. According to a study released in August by the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, industrial rates in the Commonwealth were the fourth highest in the United States. The average industrial rate among states competing with Massachusetts for high technology companies is an alarming 44 percent

below average Massachusetts rates.

Senator Melconian cautioned, "As the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation's study shows, we are still among the top 10 states in the nation in health care, unemployment insurance, corporate income taxes, manufacturing wages, and electricity. We are now poised to achieve affordable electricity service by unleashing the competitive forces that drive down prices and increase customer choice."

"I will remain active as the process unfolds to ensure that residential ratepayers share fully in the benefits of increased competition and that municipal lighting companies are treated fairly and allowed to compete on a level playing field," she continued.

Senator Melconian has made improving the business climate in Massachusetts her top priority this year as chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Science and Technology. Earlier in the year, Senator Melconian released a pro-consumer proposal to reform the electric industry which contributed to the pressure on the DPU to act quickly and boldly.

The DPU order states the goals to be achieved and guidelines to be followed in restructuring the electric industry, but does not mandate what form the new industry structure must take. Each electric company must file a restructuring plan that satisfies the DPU's requirements. The first round of proposals are due in six months.

## Agawam Democrats Plan Breakfast For Sunday, October 22nd

The Agawam Democratic Committee is pleased to announce its annual breakfast, to be held on Sunday, October 22, 1995, at Betty's Old Towne House, 288 Walnut Street, Agawam.

The breakfast will begin at 10:00 a.m., to be followed by featured speakers and by the posthumous award in memory of Ray Charest for his lifetime of service to the Democratic Party and to Agawam.

Tickets are \$15 per person and may be obtained from members of the Agawam Democratic Committee. For more information, call Joanne Willis at 789-1360 or Ron Hebert at 786-4962.

## Senior Ctr. Friends Plan Annual Dinner

The Friends of the Agawam Senior Center, in conjunction with the Agawam Council on Aging, has scheduled its Friends/COA Annual Dinner for Thursday, October 12, 1995.

As part of this traditional event celebrating the many efforts of "Friends" and the COA to enhance the lives of Agawam's seniors, the Friends of the Agawam Senior Center will award its annual Friendship Award to an outstanding individual who best exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism on behalf of Agawam's seniors.

If you know of someone who has helped to benefit the lives of our senior citizens and the Senior Center, please consider submitting his/her name in nomination for the Friendship Award.

The recipient must be an Agawam resident and at least 60 years of age. Married couples will be considered. Applications will be mailed upon request or may be picked up at the Agawam Senior Center from Sandra Smith. Closing date for nominations is October 1, 1995.

All the local news  
with us, each week

## Herty Gerty Is Turning 30!



Love,  
Peter, Stephanie,  
Matthew, and Ashley

## Chiropractic Health Care



## Schlaffer Chiropractic

- Complete Family Chiropractic Care
- X-Ray Facility With Low Exposure Rare Earth System
- Emergencies Accepted
- Worker's Compensation, Personal Injury, Auto Accident, Connecticut And Massachusetts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, And Other Insurances Accepted
- Evenings And Saturday Appointments Available

192 Shoemaker Lane  
Agawam

For An Appointment—Call 789-1369 Or 789-1073

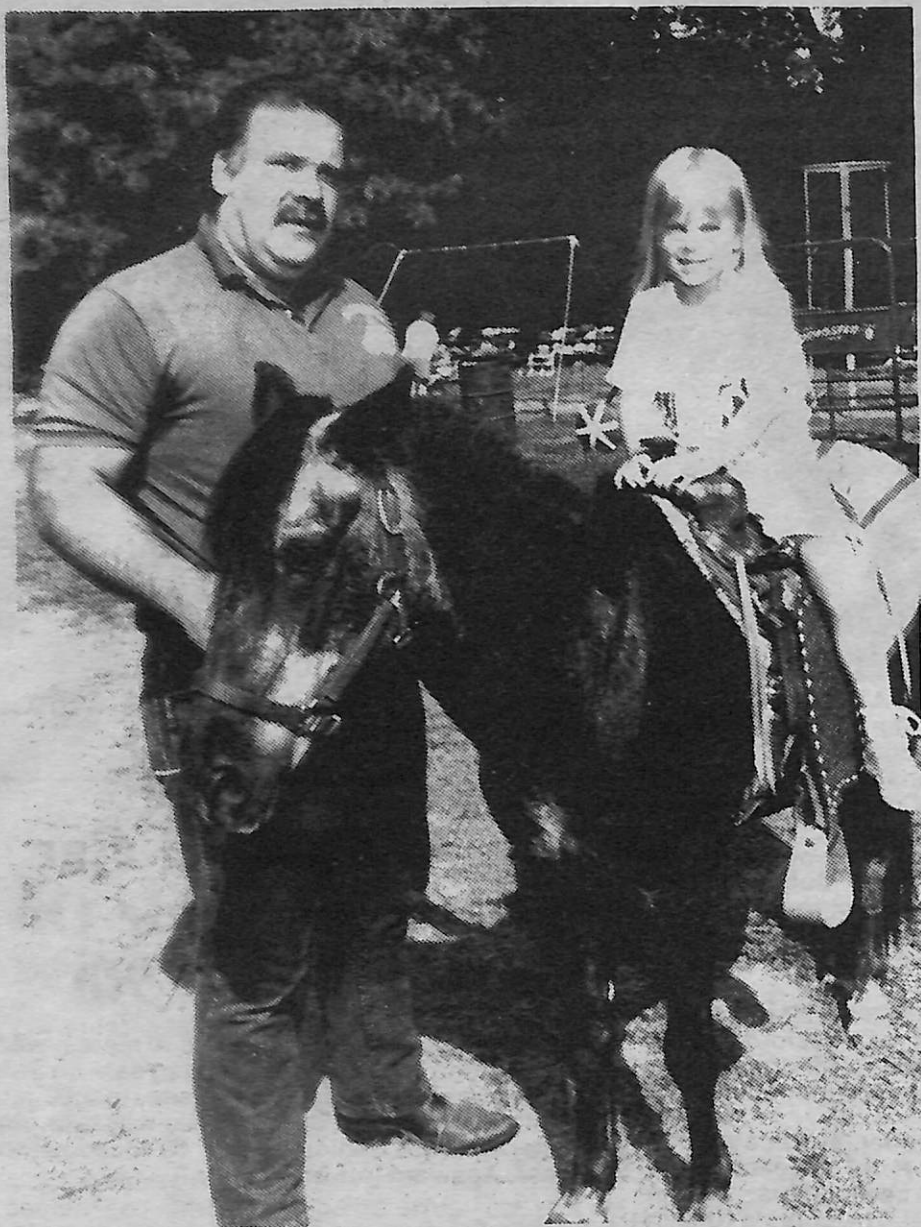
Serving The Agawam Area For 14 Years





# Families

## Annual Penny Carnival Ends Summer At Perry Lane



LITTLE ERIN ZACZYNSKI receives a pony ride from Lenny Blews at the Annual Penny Carnival held at Perry Lane Park, sponsored by the Agawam Parks Department. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PERRY LANE CAMP COUNSELOR NANCY BAZANCHUK uses her face as a target for wet sponges at the Annual Penny Carnival. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SHOWING OFF PROJECT DARE t-shirts at the Annual Penny Carnival at Perry Lane Park are carnival coordinator Sandy O'Keefe, DARE Officer Donald Gallerani, and Gina Maloney, camp director. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**NOW OPEN**

*Entertainment*  
**CINEMAS**  
**SPRINGFIELD 14**

**ALL NEW ★ ALL STEREO**

Corner of Wilbraham Road & Breckwood Road • 782-1000  
(adjacent to Western New England College)

**NOW SHOWING**

**BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY**  
**\$4.50 All Seats (Before 6PM)**

**COMING SEPTEMBER 8**  
**"TO WONG FOO" & "THE TIE THAT BINDS"**

**To Wong Foo** [PG-13] - 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30 (Digital)

**The Tie That Binds** [R] (On 2 Screens)  
Screen 1 - 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:15 / Screen 2 - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:45, 9:45

**A Walk In The Clouds** [PG-13] - 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:20

**Dr. Jekyll & Ms. Hyde** [PG-13] - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40

**Amazing Panda Adventure** [PG] - 12:15, 2:15, 4:15

**Belle De Jour** [R] - 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:25, 9:35

**Magic In The Water** [PG] - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:20

**The Bros. McMullen** [R] - 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20

**Under Siege 2** [R] - 7:00, 9:25

**Batman Forever** [PG-13] - 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:25

**Casper** [PG] - 12:35, 2:35, 4:35

**Crimson Tide** [R] - 7:10, 9:30

**A Kid In King Arthur's Court** [PG] - 12:00, 2:00, 4:00

**Virtuosity** [PG-13] - 7:30, 9:45

**"THE CINEMATIC EXPERIENCE OF THE 90's"**

- State-of-the-Art 14 Screen Cinema Complex
- The latest in Projection and Sound Technology with Spectral Recording Dolby Stereo
- Computerized Box Office Centers
- Plush Seating with Cupholders
- Conveniently Located • Plenty of FREE Parking
- Digital Stereo Sound • 2 Luxurious Waterfalls



## Jeane Kirkpatrick To Open Forum Series

This autumn, the Springfield Public Forum Series is celebrating its 60th consecutive season of celebrity lectures that are open to all free of charge. To commemorate this milestone, a sixth lecture has been added to the 1995 schedule.

**Jeane J. Kirkpatrick**, the former United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations, will lead off the series at Symphony Hall in downtown Springfield on Thursday, September 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Her talk, entitled "A Perspective On The International Scene," will be co-sponsored by Tambrands, Inc. The company's Executive Vice President, Michael K. Lorelli, will serve as chairman of the event.

James Fallows, Washington editor of *The Atlantic Monthly*, will follow on September 26th. On Thursday, October 5th, Jane Brody, Personal Health Correspondent of *The New York Times*, will return for her third Public Forum engagement.

William H. Gray, III, President of the United Negro College Fund and longtime Representative from Pennsylvania to the United States Congress, will appear on Wednesday, October 18th. On Thursday, October 26th, the distinguished Pulitzer Prize journalist, David S. Broder, will address the subject "Political Perspectives - 1996 and Beyond."

A sixth bonus lecture will conclude the series on Tuesday, November 7th, and feature filmmaker Ken Burns, whose name is synonymous with his widely acclaimed television series, *The Civil War*.

All lectures are open to the public without charge and will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Springfield Symphony Hall. They are made possible by co-sponsorships with educational and corporate institutions, program advertising, and series memberships.

These memberships start at \$10 and entitle the holder to meet the speakers at receptions in the Mahogany Room of Symphony Hall. A special Patron Membership is available at \$50, which includes an invitation to attend dinners on a cost basis with the speakers.

All memberships are tax-deductible and may be obtained by writing the Springfield Public Forum Series, 52 Smithfield Court, Springfield, MA 01108.

\*\*\*

After more than four years as the United States Representative to the United Nations and member of the Cabinet, Jeane Kirkpatrick resumed her position as Leavey Professor at Georgetown University and as Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

She testifies frequently before Congress, appearing recently before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Senate Armed Services Committee, and the House International Relations Committee discussing new Republican legislation.

Currently at work on articles on the role of the UN in the new world order, European integration, and the views of leading foreign policy thinkers in contemporary America, Dr. Kirkpatrick also writes a weekly column on international affairs for the *Los Angeles Times Syndicate*. She lectures extensively throughout the country and abroad, participating in programs of the U.S. Information Agency and the Department of State in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. She is also highly visible on television news programs as a panelist on world affairs.

The recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards, Jeane Kirkpatrick was granted the Presidential Medal of Freedom, this nation's highest civilian award.

\*\*\*

"Can American Democracy Survive Its Media?" is the topic to be discussed by James Fallows. This is the theme of his new book to be released in January 1996.

In addition to his role with *The Atlantic Monthly*, he appears regularly on the PBS "Morning Edition" and on the "MacNeill-Lehrer News Hour." His appearance will be sponsored by *The Boston Globe*.

"How To Die Young At An Old Age" is the title chosen by Jane Brody for her talk. *The New York Times* health and science correspondent whose



JEANE J. KIRKPATRICK

column appears weekly in *The Springfield Union News*, will combine her research in the fields of science, nutrition, and personal health to discuss the topic. Baystate Medical Center will be the co-sponsor.

William H. Gray's appearance will be co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. As Chairman of the U.S. Congress' Democratic Caucus and later as Majority Whip, he was the highest ranking African-American ever to serve.

After many years in the Congress, he joined the United Negro College Fund as President. In a short span, he has set records in fundraising as well as in the expansion of its programs and services.

The writing of David S. Broder, syndicated columnist of *The Washington Post*, appears twice weekly in the Springfield newspapers, in the *Republican* and the *Union News*. The column runs in more than 300 papers across the nation.

Rated "Washington's most highly regarded columnist" in a poll of both editorial page editors and members of Congress for his "overall integrity, factual accuracy, and insight," Broder received a Pulitzer Prize for "distinguished commentary." He is a regular commentator on CNN's "Inside Politics" and a regular questioner on NBC's *Meet the Press*.

He is also a familiar face on Public Television's "Washington Week In Review." Broder's appearance will be co-sponsored by the Springfield Newspapers in their 14th consecutive season of co-sponsorship.

Ken Burns, a 1975 graduate of Hampshire College in Amherst, has been making documentary films for more than 15 years, beginning with the Academy Award-nominated *Brooklyn Bridge* in 1981.

He was the director, producer, co-writer, chief cinematographer, music director, and executive producer of the landmark television series, *The Civil War*. The 11-hour, nine-part film was the highest-rated series in the history of American Public Television, attracting an audience of 40 million during its premiere in September 1990. The series has been honored with more than 40 major film and television awards, including two Emmy Awards, two Grammy Awards, and the Peabody Award.

Burns' most recent effort is the 18½-hour, nine-part series, *Baseball*, another award winner. He is currently serving as executive producer of a series on the history of the American West and is directing a series of film biographies on noteworthy Americans. The first film in the series is on Thomas Jefferson.

## Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

**Monday, September 11th:** Roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas, oatmeal bread, fresh peach.

**Tuesday, September 12th:** Birthdays & anniversaries—chicken potpie (chicken, potatoes, carrots, peas, celery), tossed salad, Canadian oat bread, cake.

**Wednesday, September 13th:** Meatballs & lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, canned apricots.

**Thursday, September 14th:** Baked chicken leg, Spanish rice, spinach, pumpernickel bread, canned mixed fruit.

**Friday, September 15th:** Stuffed tomato (tuna salad) on lettuce, cottage cheese, peach halves, rye bread, ice cream.

(Menu subject to change without notice.)

## ASGA To Hold Car Wash & Tag Sale On Saturday, Sept. 9th

ASGA (Agawam Senior Games Athletes) wants you to attend their car wash and tag sale on Saturday, September 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Both the car wash and tag sale will take place at the Agawam Senior Center, 68 Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam (off Main Street).

SHIPPING
FAX
COPIES
STAMPS

# IF IT DOESN'T FIT

# SHIP IT.

Whether heading to college or away on vacation, Mail Boxes Etc.® will get your things there safer, faster and all in one piece. We'll even pack your boxes for you!

UPS Authorized Shipping Outlet



**MAIL BOXES ETC.®**

417 Springfield Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
789-1023

Monday-Friday 9-5:30  
Saturday 9:30-1:30

Franchises Independently Owned & Operated

© 1992 Mail Boxes Etc.

PACKING  
SUPPLIES

MAILBOXES

OVERNIGHT

OFFICE  
SUPPLIES

## CANARY • BLOMSTROM

INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

868 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Alson K. Canary  
789-3995

Richard V. Blomstrom  
782-0000



These two insurance specialists can answer the question—  
**Do you have the right insurance?**

We offer:

Full Coverage • Competitive Pricing • Monthly Payments  
Local Claim Service • Tailored Programs • A+ Rating



Special Orders  
Are Always Welcome -  
Please Call Ahead  
**789-4466**



Hours:  
6:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
Open Seven Days,

# CORNER DELI & VARIETY

644 MAIN STREET AGAWAM CENTER  
*Not Just Another Convenience Store*

## End-Of-The-Summer Specials!



**Buy 1 - Get 2nd For Half Price**

Gulf Light Charcoal Fluid  
Tropicana Twisters (16 oz)  
Fantastic  
Crystal Geyser Water (1.5 Ltr. & 1 Ltr. Bottles)  
Scott Toilet Paper  
All Coke & Assorted Flavors (1 Ltr. Bottle)  
Uni-Gard Engine Coolant/Antifreeze  
Duncan Hines Cake Mix  
Keebler Ready Crust Pie Crust Mix  
Kool-Aid Mix  
Scott Napkins



### COUPON

## This Week's Trivia



**Question:**  
How many days of school are there  
for the 1995-1996 school year?  
(Hint: The answer can be found in  
last week's "Back To School" edi-  
tion of The Agawam Advertiser News.)

If you answer correctly,  
you'll win a free 12 oz.  
soft drink with the purchase  
of a grinder (one winning  
entry per person)

Answer to the last trivia ques-  
tion: "Gunsmoke" is American  
television's longest-running  
dramatic series.

*Must Come In  
Before Sept. 14th*

**COUPON**



## Steve's Super Specials

Powerade - 32 oz. .... \$1.19  
Stateline Potato Chips .... 99¢  
Lays Potato Chips .... 99¢  
Sunglasses .... \$4.99  
Kingsford Charcoal - 5 Lbs. ... \$2.29

### From The Deli

Land O' Lakes White American Cheese \$2.29 Lb.	Domestic Ham \$2.29 Lb.	Turkey Breast \$3.49	Homemade Potato Salad \$1.49 Lb.	Homemade Macaroni Salad \$1.49 Lb.
---	-------------------------------	----------------------------	--	--

**\* Don't Forget About Ice And Other Last-Minute Items! \***

## Complete Mass Lottery

• Megabucks

• Mass Cash

• Mass Millions



## Up, Up & Away!!!



ON AUGUST 10TH, Lillian Chechile, 70, said "I DO" to her sweetheart, Howard Graves, 72. The Young-At-Heart couple are shown here on the Skycoaster Ride at Riverside Park. The Agawam couple celebrated their honeymoon at the park and Riverside's "Friends In Harmony" community chorus presented them with a wedding gift of an evening centerstage at the Artie Shaw Big Band Concert and a day in the park. The skycoaster ride that Lillian & Howard are pictured on is an attraction that lifts you 113 feet in the air followed by a free fall and swinging ride over the midway that enables one to see a tree top view of the Connecticut River Valley. These newlyweds are truly on Cloud Nine. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Scout Troop 75 Set For Fall Activities; Boys 10-18 Invited

Boy Scout Troop 75 at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills will begin its fall schedule of activities on Wednesday, September 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church's parish center. All boys ages 10-18 who enjoy hiking and camping, and want to experience a wide range of activities from geology, citizenship, art, and music, to electricity, woodworking, Indian lore, and more, are encouraged to participate. The troop welcomes anyone from the seasoned scout seeking a new troop experience to those who have never been a scout.

The troop is led by Hugh McBride, a resident of Pine Street in Agawam, who has more than 12 years of experience in the scouting movement. He began as a parent with the program before becoming committee chairperson of the former Troop 75. He then served as scoutmaster for Troop 70, and in 1986 began Troop 78.

Two years ago, McBride was invited to serve as assistant district commissioner of the Pioneer District Trail. Throughout the course of his scouting career, he has attained numerous accomplishments, including: coordinating the Yukon Derby Cub Scout Winter event for more than 10 years; serving on the staff of the Adult Leaders Training Program, called Shu Shu Ga; attending the Boy Scout National Camp School from which he earned accreditation as field sports director; completing Woodbadge Training; and serving on the Pioneer Valley Council Spring Camporee Committee. A member of the Campmasters Corps, McBride spends several weekends assisting other troops camping at Camp Moses in Westfield.

Commenting on the importance of scouting to the development of young boys, McBride says, "What we teach through the scouting experience is a respect for rules, an ability to set expectations, and attain goals. Our goal is to help build character in the boys and then give them the necessary skills to carry it on from there for themselves. This is critical in today's world in which making good choices is often difficult and the negative pressures within society are sometimes overwhelming."

Adults assisting with Troop 75 are: Don Andreoli, Parents Committee chairperson; Curt Fennyery, Troop quartermaster; Cheryl Fennyery, treasurer; and Mary Leporati, recording secretary for the Parents Committee.

To learn more about the program or to arrange for a visit to one of the events, contact Hugh McBride at 786-6179 or Don Andreoli at 789-2071.

## Tracey DeShields To Wed Marc L. Nicole

Helen and Jules Nicole of Feeding Hills announce the engagement of their son, Marc Louis Nicole of Annapolis, MD, to Tracey DeShields of Annapolis.

An October 28th wedding is planned.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Western New England College and has a Master's degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University. He is employed as a Principal Analyst with the Congressional Budget Office.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law and has a Master's of Law degree from DePaul University College of Law. She is currently employed as a Health Policy Analyst at Johns Hopkins Health System.

## Tag Sale Slated At Work Opportunity Ctr.

The annual tag sale sponsored by the Parents' Group of the Work Opportunity Center will be held on Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., next to Starzic's Pride Service Station, 1672 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

The rain date is Sunday, September 10th.



## Ask Dr.

by Stephen Jacaparo, D.M.D.

1379 Main Street,  
Agawam, MA 01001  
(413) 786-8177

## NUTRITION FOR THE TEETH

**Q.** Besides avoiding sugary foods that lead to tooth decay, what diet patterns can help to keep the teeth healthy?

**A.** A balanced diet benefits the teeth and gums just as it does one's overall health. By eating a variety of foods, we obtain the array of nutrients we need such as protein, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. Some nutrients are especially important for maintaining dental health: for example, vitamin A for tooth enamel and vitamin C for healthy gums.

Calcium, together with phosphorus and vitamin D, is needed throughout life to maintain strong bones and teeth. One way in which an inadequate calcium supply may cause dental problems is by weakening the bone holding the teeth. Our main sources of calcium are dairy products, including skim milk and other low-fat choices. Make sure your daily diet includes calcium in an amount recommended for your age group.

## TEETH, LINE UP!

**Q.** Why do some people have teeth that protrude, overlap or are crooked or unevenly spaced?

**A.** Mostly it's a matter of heredity. Or sometimes such irregularities are caused by thumb-sucking, pressing on the teeth with the tongue, or early loss of temporary teeth.

However, people don't have to go through life troubled by the appearance of misaligned teeth. Increasing numbers of children—and adults—are benefitting from treatment with braces. Today's braces are "in" because they are so much smaller and less unsightly than braces of yesteryear. When to start and how long braces should be worn varies from one person to another. The experience is worth it once the braces are removed and one can see how well the teeth line up. Treatment with braces is not limited to childhood. About one out of five fitted with braces is an adult.

Brought to you as a public service by Dr. Stephen R. Jacaparo, D.M.D., 1379 Main St., Agawam, MA 01001, (413) 786-8177.

• Two Winners Take All  
Over \$3,500 In Prize \$\$\$

## Friday Bingo

**Immaculate  
Conception Church**

475 Main Street, West Springfield

**Doors Open AT 5:30 P.M.  
W.T.A. 7:00 P.M.**

For Information, Call 733-8747  
Or Check At J & T's

*Additional Parking—  
Rear Of The Rectory*

## Best local news...



**new in town?**  
...and nobody gives a hoot?

**Neighbor to Neighbor does!**

We're your local welcoming service, and we'd like to help you become acquainted with your new town. We have set aside a useful packet of community information and valuable gifts from local businesses, all free to you.

To arrange for a visit from our Community Representative, give us a call. Welcome to town!

 **Neighbor to Neighbor  
of America, Inc.®**  
413-786-0244 • 800-474-7777



## AGAWAM

OPEN 1-3, SUN. SEPT. 10  
101 Adams (off Suffield)



Unique property with 2 acres plus 3 bedroom house. Barn, storage sheds, henhouse. Great mini-farm. \$118,900.

**Dave Modzeleski**  
789-9890 789-1935

## WESTFIELD

### NICE 2 FAMILY



On nice lot with large 2 car garage. Large rooms, 2 glass enclosed porches. Bank Finance package avail. \$82,900.

**Barbara Wilgus**  
562-7311 569-3985

## GRANVILLE

### A SHOWPLACE!



Custom built with gourmet kitchen, vaulted beam ceiling, stone fireplace MBR suite and on 2.27 acres. \$239,000.

**Kathy Rose**  
789-9890 786-5187

## THREE WAYS TO SHOP FOR A REAL ESTATE COMPANY BEFORE YOU SHOP FOR A HOME.



### First, pick the sales associate with the best company.

When you choose a Coldwell Banker sales associate, you'll be working with a knowledgeable professional supported by a company with nearly 90 years experience. And the most innovative services in the business.

### Second, pick the sales associate with the best tools.

At Coldwell Banker, we give our sales associates all kinds of ways to support you with a wide range of useful resources.

Like our Blue Ribbon Award Program that identifies homes that meet our exacting standards for appearance and asking price. Or programs to help you find a home warranty, to understand financing alternatives, to assist you in house hunting, or to move across the country.



### Third, pick the sales associate with the best training.

To keep our sales associates on top of changing market conditions, the Coldwell Banker professional education program is acknowledged to be one of the finest in the industry. So you can count on our support to help you make a smart move. That's why, if you shop for a real estate company before you shop for a home, you'll call us. And that's why we've listed our number below.

**SUPPORT**  
YOU CAN COUNT ON.



## WEST SPRINGFIELD

### INVESTMENT PROPERTY

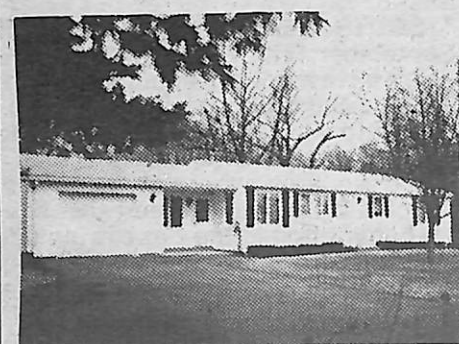


A 4 family off upper RTE. 20. Live in 1 and collect 3 rents. Separate utilities, some appliances, aluminum siding. \$122,900.

**Joan Luchini**  
789-9890 733-0719

## AGAWAM

### VINYL SIDED RANCH

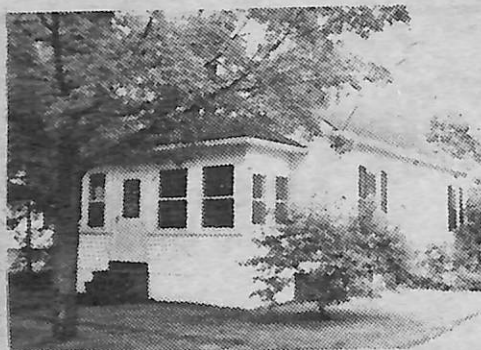


In lovely area with 3 bedrooms, nice kitchen, whole house fan. Right by Robinson Park. Call now. \$119,900.

**Patti O'Connell**  
569-0137 569-6298

## FEEDING HILLS

### NICE STARTER



Comfortable, cozy 7 room bungalow on dead-end street. 4 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, front & rear glass enclosed porches. \$77,000.

**Barbara Wilgus**  
562-7311 569-3985

## WEST SPRINGFIELD

### UPDATED & RENOVATED



Home with 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, new walls, replacement insulated windows and more. Also double lot. Call. \$71,900.

**Barbara Berger**  
567-8931 789-2749

## AGAWAM

### WHY RAKE OR SHOVEL?



Enjoy Condo living in 4 room Townhouse with 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, oversized MBR, cen/air & vac, security system. \$99,900.

**Carole Landers**  
733-2277 782-9138

**COLDWELL BANKER**

**SUPPORT**  
YOU CAN COUNT ON.

## KEENAN & MOLTA ASSOCIATES

Agawam, Longmeadow, Southwick,  
Springfield & Westfield



**SOLD**

**COLDWELL BANKER**

KEENAN & MOLTA  
ASSOCIATES

Expect the best.®

An Independently Owned and Operated Member of Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates

If your property is currently listed with a real estate broker, please disregard. It is not our intention to solicit the offerings of other real estate brokers. We are happy to work with them and cooperate fully. ©1994 Coldwell Banker Corporation. An Equal Opportunity Company. Equal Housing Opportunity. Some Offices Independently Owned and Operated. In Canada, Each Office is an Independently Owned and Operated Member Broker of Coldwell Banker Affiliates of Canada.



## Laughing Brook Announces Autumn Programs For Adults

Enjoy the cool, crisp days of fall as you participate in natural history field trips and programs sponsored by Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary in Hampden, Massachusetts.

For each of the following programs, pre-registration is required at least five days before the program date.

### ADULT FIELD TRIPS

#### AND EVENING LECTURES

\* **HAWKS ON HIGH: Wednesday, September 13th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 20th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Tom Tynning, the society's master naturalist, will be presenting introductory lectures on two consecutive Wednesday evenings that will familiarize you with the natural history, terminology, and field marks of the migrating hawks in the Connecticut Valley region. The fee for this program is \$5.50 for Massachusetts Audubon Society members, and \$6.50 for the public per session.

\* **FIELD TRIP TO MT. TOM: Saturday, September 16th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Tom Tynning will meet us at Mt. Tom, where we will spend the day atop a sun-warmed hillside looking for the thousands of buteos, osprey, falcons, and accipiters that soar overhead. The fee for this program is \$16 for Massachusetts Audubon Society members, and \$19 for the public.

\* **SOUTH BEACH TOUR OF NAUSET: Sunday, September 17th, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

We have made arrangements with Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary to take a group out to South Beach to view the spectacular concentrations of shorebirds and terns. A short boat trip will bring us to an area where it is possible to see 15 species of shorebirds and five species of terns. Transportation to the Cape is included for the first five registrants. The fee for this program is \$20 for Massachusetts Audubon Society members, and \$25 for the public.

\* **SOUTHEAST COAST OF MAINE: Friday, September 22nd through Sunday, September 24th.**

Escape to the Southeast Coast of Maine for a weekend full of exciting yet relaxing natural history experiences. The itinerary includes such locations as Maine Audubon's East Point Sanctuary, Perkin's Cove, and Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge. Plenty of time for birding, tide pooling, beach collecting, and browsing through a great used book store. The fee includes van transportation and admission fees; you are responsible for your own food and lodging. The fee for this program is \$55 for Massachusetts Audubon Society members, and \$65 for the public. Pre-registration is required and must be received by September 15th.

\* **BOLETES, SHELF, CORALS, & MORE: Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Fall is a great time to study mushrooms, with its overlap of late-summer species and recent fall arrivals. George Davis, President of the Boston Mycological Club, will guide us around the fields and woods of the Sanctuary to see what is fruiting and what is edible. The fee for this program is \$7 for Massachusetts Audubon Society members, and \$8.50 for the public.

\* **FIELD TRIP TO EAST SHORE PARK: Saturday, October 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Seth Kellogg, President of the Allen Bird Club, will meet us at East Shore Park in Connecticut to view the late migrating hawks. The fee for this program is \$16 for Massachusetts Audubon Society members, and \$19 for the public.

## Tiger Cubs Roundtable Slated For Sept. 11th

Come join us on Monday, September 11th, at 7:00 p.m. for a Roundtable for Pioneer Trails District Tiger Cub parents. The Roundtable will take place at the Sacred Heart Social Center, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA.

Parents who are interested in their son (or sons) becoming a Tiger Cub this year, can get some great ideas on the program.

Tiger Cubs is the first step in scouting, and its group meetings are for both parents and their first-grade son(s). Each parent is responsible for a meeting when their turn comes up, and there is no one leader in charge.

When joining Tiger Cubs, you are given a packet. There are 17 different ideas to choose from.

This is a fun and learning experience for your son.

**Best local news...**

## Livestock A Huge Tradition At THE BIG E

In 1916 when Joshua L. Brooks founded Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield a tradition had begun for New England farmers. Decades later, The Big E proudly continues the tradition by presenting the finest agriculture and livestock contests as well as educational exhibits which help to take the mystery out of agriculture for fairgoers. The 74th edition of "New England's Fall Classic" takes place Sept. 15-Oct. 1, 1995.

The Big E boasts the largest livestock show in New England, traditional and modern farming demonstrations, plenty of agricultural exhibits and contests, and many interesting displays, all on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Mass.

\* **Barn Tours** - The Big E presents professionally guided tours where fairgoers may learn "fun facts" about agriculture and livestock. A behind the scenes look at livestock areas and agricultural exhibits await fairgoers daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tours depart from under the rotunda of the Mallory Complex.

\* **The Big E Livestock Shows** - Continuous livestock shows and competitions will be held for beef and cattle, sheep, goats, llamas, and swine. A new livestock event this year is the Belted Galloway Beef Show, Friday, Sept. 15th at 1:00 p.m. Special livestock events include the Eastern Regional Jersey Show on Saturday, Sept. 16th at 8:00 a.m., the Eastern National Ayrshire Show on Monday, Sept. 25th at 9:00 a.m., and the Northeast Fall National Holstein Show on Thursday, Sept. 21st at 9:00 a.m. The Draft Horse Show, Sept. 27th-28th; 4-H Horse Show, Sept. 22nd-24th; Ox pulling, Sept. 25th; Horse pulling, Sept. 26th.

The Eastern States Exposition Sheep Show will feature sheep shearing demonstrations, sheep dog herding and a spinning bee. Don't miss the National Tunis Show on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at

1:00 p.m.

The Llama Show takes place Friday, Sept. 29th-Sunday, Oct. 1st. New to this year's Big E is the Alpaca Show on Saturday, Sept. 30th at 10:00 a.m. The Alpaca is a relative to the llama family with an almost identical physical appearance. The Alpaca's fiber is prized by spinners and weavers.

\* **Farm-A-Rama, sponsored by Big Y Super-Markets** - In Farm-A-Rama, fairgoers will find prizewinning produce, demonstrations by area farmers and many horticulture and agriculture exhibits. One of the most popular attractions is the baby chick hatchery, where fairgoers can watch as baby chicks emerge from their shells and begin life everyday. New this year is Farm Follies, an animated show all about our foods and where they come from.

The new Farm-A-Rama stage presents fun and educational entertainment with a barnyard flair including "Farming Fever," an interactive, musical exploration of today's agriculture with songs like "Egg Laying Factory" and "Cud Chewin'."

Fairgoers of all ages may test their agricultural knowledge by participating in the "Down on the Farm Game Show."

Farm-A-Rama is also home to the Hallamore Clydesdales, eight colossal draft horses which inspire jaw-dropping reactions as fairgoers line up to witness the long process of preparing these huge animals for their appearance in the Daily Parade. The Hallamore Corporation celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.

The 74th edition of The Big E takes place Sept. 15-Oct. 1, 1995, offering the best New England has to offer to close to one million fairgoers. Spectacular entertainment, exhibits, and fun for the whole family take place at The Big E in West Springfield, Mass.

## Nominations Are Being Accepted For Annual Andrew Gallano Award

The Andrew Gallano Award Committee is currently seeking nominations for its annual award, which is given for meritorious and distinguished service to elders and is presented by the Agawam Council on Aging each year at the ACOA/Friends Annual Dinner. This year's annual banquet will be held at Chez Josef on October 12, 1995.

The criteria for selection of the recipient will include—but not be limited to—the following:

\* Active involvement on committees or in activities which are related to the issues/needs of the elderly citizens of Agawam.

\* Advocates for the needs of the elderly citizens of Agawam.

\* Supports issues related to the elderly citizens of Agawam.

\* Demonstrates the above in a consistent manner over time.

To nominate an individual for this prestigious event, fill out a sheet of paper with the following

information: the nominee's name, address, and the date on which you are submitting this information. In addition, please explain why this person should receive the Andrew Gallano Award for his/her work or service to the elders of Agawam.

Then, at the bottom of the sheet, please put your name and phone number (this information, however, is not necessary and if given, will be kept confidential). When completed, send this sheet of paper to:

**The Andrew Gallano Award Committee  
c/o The Council on Aging  
68 Meadowbrook Manor  
Agawam, MA 01001-3128**

Please be sure to send this nomination to the above address **no later than September 15, 1995.**

The Committee wishes to thank you for your time and effort; it is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, contact Janice Bonk, COA Secretary, at 786-4297.



## Country Flowers & Gifts

501 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

786-7563

Wishing All  
Grandparents  
A Happy  
**Grandparents  
Day!!!**  
Sunday  
September 10th

Store Summer Hours:  
Mon.-Fri. 9:30-5:30  
Saturday 9:30-3:00

All major credit cards accepted.  
Worldwide delivery service.







BABY AUSTIN DONNELLY

## Donnellys Announce Birth Of First Child

Holly and Chuck Donnelly of West Springfield are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Austin William. Austin was born on July 18, 1995.

The maternal grandmother is Sandra Moore of East Longmeadow. The maternal great-grandmothers are Mabel Miller of Agawam and Violette Moore of East Longmeadow.

The paternal grandparents are Virginia Donnelly of Agawam and John Donnelly of Marathon, Florida.

## School Night Sign-Ups For Cub Pack 75

Cub Pack 75, from Sacred Heart Church, will be holding their school night sign-up on Thursday, September 14th, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

This includes Tiger Cubs, first grade; Wolf Cubs, second grade; Bear Cubs, third grade; Webelos Scouts, fourth and fifth grades.

Anyone wishing to join may contact us at 786-2309. If there is no answer, leave message.

If you can't make it to the September 14th meeting, contact us and we will meet with you at your convenience.

The sign-up for Cub Pack 75 will take place at the Sacred Heart Social Center, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA.

*Best local news...*

**Welcome!**

**LANDRY, LYONS & WHYTE COMPANY**

**Better Homes & Gardens**

Congratulations to our new Sales Associate who has been selected to join our firm.



Janet Szemela  
Feeding Hills Office  
789-4915

## Ladies Auxiliary Of VFW (Agawam) Attend District Meeting At Ware VFW

Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars District 7 President, Mary Driscoll of Feeding Hills, held the first Ladies Auxiliary meeting recently at the Ware VFW 2577 with 64 delegates present.

Thirteen of the 14 Auxiliaries in District 7 were represented: Auxiliaries 70, 625, 872, 1632, 1847, 2577, 3236, 5361, 6189, 6645, 6714, 7352, and 9297.

Past State President, Alice Hakala, State Hospital Chairman, gave the school of instructions and again reminded the ladies that all donations to hospitals must be mailed to the Dept. of Mass., not a representative, per national by-laws. Sandra McCarthy, Jr. Vice District and member

of Chicopee Auxiliary 625, last year's State Chairman for Cancer, won runner-up at the national convention in Arizona in that division.

Past State President Joan Winterkorn accepted the award. Current Dept. of Mass. President Diane Dello Iacono was escorted in with all other state presidents across the nation.

The District 7 picnic is September 17th at the Agawam Pavilion. The fall conference is September 9th and 10th and President Driscoll urges all members to attend.

The next District 7 meeting will be in Westfield on Elm Street at VFW 1847, with Eva Gogol, President.

*NO ONE covers all the hometown news like us, every week - ADVERTISER NEWS.*

## Annmarie's Dance Place

*The Area's No. 1 Training Center for Dance*

**Celebrating Our 10th Year!**



347 North Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills

**Annmarie Morin, Director**



- 16 Years Teaching Dance
- Skidmore College, Bachelor's Degree in Dance (1984)
- Skidmore College Alumna Dance Advisor
- Disney World's College Program graduate
- Certified to teach by Dance Masters
- Member Dance Educators
- Past Professional Dancer, Riverside Park

This past year our students have **performed**: at Heritage Hall Nursing Home; at Enfield Mall for Muscular Dystrophy; at 3 area dance competitions and won 1st & high 2nd trophies with the Mini, Junior, & Senior Companies; in Agawam's Memorial Day Parade; in a full-size production of "The Lion King" in Recital '95; and at Riverside Park with Sam Wright (Disney's Sebastian). Having our students in year-round performances is important for self-confidence and a spectacular feeling of accomplishment. **EACH** child is special with us!

★ **Small Classes** ★ **Individual Attention** ★ **Family Discounts**  
★ **Beginner Through Professional** ★ **Preschool Specialist**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL**  
**734-8784 OR 789-3385**

*We Feature Top Quality Instruction For Ages 2½ To Adult In:*

- |                     |                       |                  |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ★ <b>Preschool</b>  | ★ <b>Funky Jazz</b>   | ★ <b>Ballet</b>  | ★ <b>Pointe</b> |
| ★ <b>Gymnastics</b> | ★ <b>Broadway Tap</b> | ★ <b>Lyrical</b> | ★ <b>Baton</b>  |



## Senior Medal Winners



**THREE SENIOR ATHLETES** from Agawam participated in the 1995 Mass. Senior Athletes Summer Games and won medals including Dottie Drewnowski (left), gold in shuffleboard (doubles), and Muriel Conkey, gold in shuffleboard (doubles). **IN PHOTO BELOW,** Lucille Drewnowski won a silver medal in singles 10 pin bowling.



## Crochet Class Slated At Country Estates For Monday, Sept. 18th

On Monday evening, September 18th at 6:15 p.m., Country Estates of Agawam, which is located at 1200 Suffield Street, will sponsor a "learn to crochet" class for all residents, staff, family, friends, and members of the community.

Those interested in learning this ancient and beautiful craft need only call Country Estates at 789-2200, ext. 123, to register. Bring a skein of yarn on which to learn and practice crocheting. Different sized hooks will be available for the evening's use.

Plan to join instructor Helen Manning on September 18th and "learn to crochet." Instructions are free. Refreshments will be served.

**A Caring Touch**  
Cleaning Service  
Home Cleaning  
Landlord Vacancies  
Small Offices Or Business  
Party Clean-Up

Call 532-2699 Or 734-0711  
For Free Estimate

## Cub & Scout Leaders To Hold Roundtable On Monday, Sept. 11

Pioneer Trails District Roundtable Meetings for all Cub Leaders and Boy Scout Leaders will hold their first meeting at a new location—the Parish Social Center at Sacred Heart Church, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA.

We would like as many as possible to attend these meetings.

Each Pack and Troop should send at least one representative to attend and bring back the announcements and handouts on upcoming events (and also the programs and ideas) back to their Packs and Troops.

We also ask that you bring with you handouts of ideas, ceremonies, games, skits, etc., to share with other Packs and Troops.

Roundtables are one of your best places for resource materials and hands-on ideas.

We welcome all Cub and Boy Scout Leaders, as well as Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, and any interested parents and committee people who want to get ideas to help their pack.

The Cub Leaders will get a chance to get craft ideas for their dens. See you there.

## Women's Social Club To Hear Chiropractor At West Side Church

Kicking off its sixth year, the Agawam/West Side Women's Social Club (formerly the Welcome Wagon Club) will be addressed by Dr. William DiGregorio, D.C., Chiropractic Physician from The Wellness Center, 138 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, on Tuesday, September 12, 1995 at 7:30 p.m.

The Mittineague Congregational Church on Route 20, West Springfield has graciously offered the club the use of a meeting room free of charge for the coming year, and the September 12th meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room in that facility.

The Women's Social Club meets once a month for a business meeting followed by an informational speaker, craft, or activity. The club also sponsors Ladies' Night Out on alternate months, Couples' Nights, and other social activities. Newcomers and established residents are all welcome to attend.

For further information or a ride to the meeting, contact Virginia Ventulett at 789-3099.

## Agawam Garden Club To Hold Program On Planting Flower Bulbs On Sept. 12th

Since this is the time of the year for planting flower bulbs, the Agawam Garden Club will host John Buis, New England representative of Longevit Bulb Co. of Freehold, New Jersey at its meeting of September 12th at the Captain Leonard House on Main Street.

Longevit Bulb Co. is the largest importer of flower bulbs in the world, Buis said.

Buis will present a video program, "Growing Colors," showing bulbs from the time of their inception in industry until the gardener plants them. Anyone interested in the subject may attend the



MR. & MRS. JOSEPH M. BOURBONNAIS

## Heather Gearing Bride Of Joseph Bourbonnais

Heather V. Gearing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Gearing of Nolan Lane, Feeding Hills, and Joseph M. Bourbonnais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bourbonnais of Feeding Hills, were united in marriage on July 29th at Grace Lutheran Church in West Springfield.

Barbara Bard attended the bride as maid-of-honor. Todd Bard served the bridegroom as best man. Denise Marcil, sister of the groom, Sarah Brett, Maria Bigelow, and Marillo Montesi also attended the bride.

John Marcil, Brett Gearing, brother of the bride, Kevin Brett, and John Bourbonnais served the bridegroom.

Ashley Gearing and Evan Bard served as flower girls, and Leisl Bard, Goddaughter of the couple, served as the ringbearer.

Heather is a 1989 graduate of Agawam High School, and received a bachelor of science degree in education with certifications in special needs from Westfield State College. She is currently a special education teacher for the Town of Agawam, and is pursuing a master's degree.

Joseph is a 1987 graduate of Agawam High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering, and will be receiving a master's degree in business administration from Western New England College. He is currently employed as a management engineer at Baystate Health Systems.

The couple will reside in Agawam.

7:30 p.m. meeting and program.

Buis previously covered the southern United States for the bulb company, travelling 70,000 miles per year. His territory at present is all of New England. Buis holds a master's degree in horticulture from the Netherlands. He comes from a bulb growing family. His father and two brothers currently grow 25 acres of bulbs in Nijedor, Holland.

The father of one child, Buis and his wife reside in Windsor, Connecticut.

*Check our classified pages every week*

## Have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome?

Learn the Cheney Clinic's Strategic Approach to Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS).

Dr. Paul Cheney's approach is a detailed step-by-step program based on his theoretical model of what metabolically occurs in CFIDS.

**Work with NewsCenter 22's Registered Dietitian, Nancy Dell, to follow the Cheney Clinic's plan.**



NANCY DELL  
Dietitian

**CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT AT 413-786-2957.**

Nancy Dell, MS, RD, 850 Springfield St., Suite 4, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.



# Church News



## From the PULPIT

by Rev. Len Cowan  
St. David's Church

### "Changing With The Changeless"

Sociologists tell us that the decade which has our 11th birthday in the middle, when we were aged 6-16, represents what we understand to be "normal life." These are the years which have most significantly affected our sense of what life is all about, both in terms of society as a whole and our lives in particular. For good or for ill, this slice of life is, for us, "the way things ought to be," that against which all future life is measured.

Obviously, in the years since those early days of our lives, there have been many, many changes we've had to go through, some for the worse, some for the better. Each change in our environment, our living situation, our culture, or our own health has required, to varying extent, change within us. In some cases, we have held firm to our early convictions about life, in other cases we have adjusted our viewpoints about life in response to new information and experience. In either case, the changes we have gone through, and that we will continue to go through, are never easy.

How are we to know what is worth changing and what is not? How can we rise above the conditioning of our early life experience, and develop a life view which is both flexible and secure, when literally everything around us is going through change, including our own minds and bodies?

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews encourages his readers, themselves going through many changes, to hold on to Jesus in the midst of change. He writes: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). His readers, which now include us today, need to know that Jesus Christ has always been who He

is. Through the centuries of human and pre-human history, and through the years of our own lives, God has always been the same.

He has had the same love for His World and for us, and the same desire to save us all from the effects of our own sin. His dying in the place of sinners and rising again that they might receive a new righteousness before Him by faith extends to all generations, from the first to the last, including us today.

In His own words, as recorded in the **Revelation to John**, Jesus says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life... Let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift" (Revelation 21:6, 22:17).

You and I are invited today to come to the Changeless One who has lived and continues to live with us in the midst of all our changes. We can come to hear His changeless Word which gives us a sure perspective on the changes swirling about us; we can come to drink from His life-giving Spirit, Who gives us the ability to adapt in Him to this world which is slowly but surely passing away; we can come to be confident in His abiding Presence as well as His changeless Truth and Love. Jesus Himself has lived among us, and understands the ever-changing nature of our world. "He has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone, including any changes, do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:5-6).

So as the Fall of a new academic year gets underway, with all of its many changes, let's draw near to our Lord who never changes. Ask Him to direct your life in the midst of all your changes, so that you can flex whenever He directs us to do so, and can also hold firm at His command. Abiding in His changeless Presence with us and looking to His changeless Word to us, we can, in the midst of all our changes, find that peaceful fruit of righteousness which is His alone to give.

Check  
our  
classified

## Adult Religious Ed. Has Special Course Beginning Sept. 19th

The Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Springfield has announced an upcoming course on "Planning for Effective Adult Religious Education."

This course focuses on the principles and skills for planning and implementing adult education programs in the parish. Topics will include: goal setting; motivation; practical approaches for designing a program; leadership skills; publicity; and resources.

Holy Family Parish in Holyoke will host this course on Tuesdays, September 19th through November 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Joan Smola will be the facilitator and the cost of the course is \$20 per person and \$50 for a team of three or more.

More information and registrations may be obtained by calling the Office of Religious Education, 732-3175, Ext. 226.

## Sacred Heart Plans Tag & Craft Sale

There will be a **Tag and Craft Sale** at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come and browse through the many vendors offering their items in the parking lot of the church. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

In case of rain, the sale will be the next day, Sunday, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

COME!  
CELEBRATE!



**HEAVEN** IN THE  
**REAL WORLD**

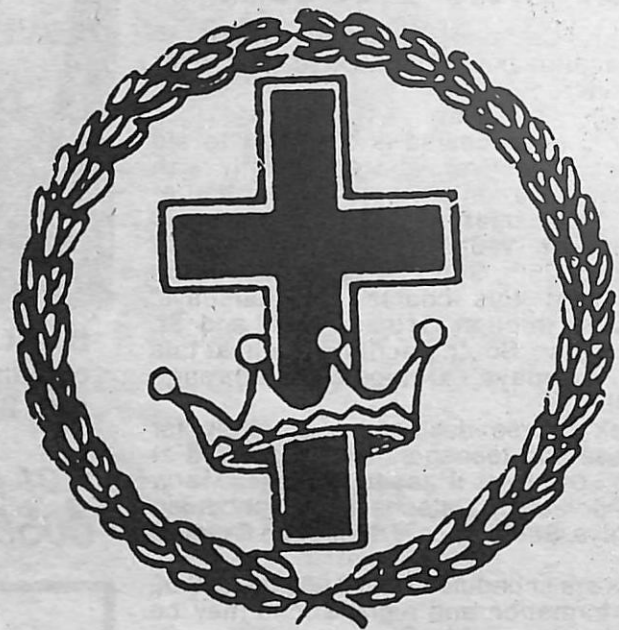
A SPECIAL SERVICE WHICH WILL  
CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE YOU.

SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10  
at 9:30 am



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF AGAWAM  
760 MAIN ST. (corner of Elm)

**Please Join Us!**  
Sunday 10AM at  
the Middle School  
68 Main Street, Agawam



Beginning September 10th,  
our 10AM Worship Service  
relocates to the Middle School

**St. David's  
Episcopal Church**

Worship Services: Sunday 8 & 10 A.M.; Saturday 5 P.M.

Sunday School & Nursery: Sunday 10 A.M.  
(10 A.M. Service meets at the Middle School, 68 Main St.)

522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills Rev. Len Cowan 786-6133



## Church News - continued...

## The Trading Post Set For 38th Year At 1st Baptist Church

by Peggy Shoemaker  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

The Trading Post, a consignment shop located in Davis Hall of the First Baptist Church on Elm Street, will open its 38th year on Wednesday, September 13th.

Good-as-new clothing for all ages and household articles that are useful are among the items for sale, Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the basement shop. There are also pieces of furniture, accessories, and toys.

The Trading Post is a project of the First Baptist Church, having been initiated by the late Reverend Benjamin Lockhart (who was a popular and involved town resident). Four ladies took up the task, including Mrs. Roy Cowan, Mrs. Carol Aitcheson, Mrs. Andrew Burgess, and Mrs. Donald R. Goss, Sr.

The time and effort given by this small group of dedicated women and a few volunteers have built this one-room shop into a five-room operation. It is considered not only a financial success, but a real help to many in this and neighboring communities.

Emma Cross was elected president at the group's annual meeting in June. Other volunteers elected to office are Arline Smith, vice president and personnel; Martha Theodorowicz, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Nowill, assistant treasurer; Ethel Hutchinson, secretary; and Mrs. Donald Goss, publicity.

The group has 18 volunteers and many substitutes to aid the volunteer officers. The shop is open from September through June (when it closes with a gigantic end-of-the-year sale).

Remaining items are given to Springfield Municipal Hospital, Holyoke Soldiers' Home, Beaven Kelly Home, Springfield Red Cross, Rescue Mission, and the Salvation Army.

The Trading Post also gives to the church budget and other church special projects, campships, and to the Loaves and Fishes.

## Teaching Religion A Five-Week Course By Catholic Diocese

The Roman Catholic Diocesan Office of Religious Education has announced its course for the fall semester.

"Teaching Religion Effectively," a methodology, 5-week course is designed to aid catechists deal effectively and confidently with their religious education classes. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Chicopee will host this course on Wednesdays, September 27th through October 25th; St. Patrick's Parish, South Hadley will host this course on Thursdays, September 28th through October 26th; and St. Stanislaus's Parish, South Deerfield will host this course on Tuesdays, October 3rd through November 7th.

A five-week course designed exclusively for catechists teaching teenagers will be offered at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chicopee. "Adolescent Catechesis" is scheduled for Wednesdays, September 27th through October 25th.

All courses are scheduled from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. More information and registrations may be obtained by calling the Diocesan Office of Religious Education, 732-3175, Ext. 226.

Best local news...

Grand Opening  
Celebration

The Checkered Cow



559 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills

Saturday, September 9th  
9:30 - 5:30  
786-6913

10% Off Selected Merchandise



THIS YEAR'S OFFICERS for The Trading Post at the Agawam First Baptist Church include, from left - Shirley M. Goss, Arline Smith, Bernice Nowill, Martha Theodorowicz, Emma Cross, and Ethel Hutchinson. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM TRADING POST are proud that the organization is opening for the 38th year on Wednesday, September 13th, at the Agawam First Baptist Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For photo coverage in the AAN, call Jack Devine at 789-0053; however, please give him at least 48 hours' notice.



## LONGO Carpet Cleaning

Residential • Commercial 1-800-281-0052 • 789-3535  
(IN CT ONLY)

- Quality Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Done By Our Powerful Radio Dispatched Truck Mounted Units
- 3M Scotchguard Available • Pet Odor Removal
- Area Rugs Hand Cleaned • Pick Up & Delivery Available

### Back to School Carpet Cleaning Specials!

COUPON

**2 Rooms \*  
& Any Hall  
\$49.95**

\* Oversized Room Larger Than 12' x 15' May Be Extra.  
Expires 10/31/95

COUPON

**Whole House  
4 Rooms \* (areas) \$99.95  
Halls FREE**

\* Oversized Room Larger Than 12' x 15' May Be Extra.  
Expires 10/31/95

COUPON

**Upholstery  
Special—  
Couch and One  
Chair \$70.00**

Expires 10/31/95





The Advertiser News is your “meter” of information for everything that’s happening in and around town. Whether you’re interested in municipal news, social events, arts and entertainment, school news, or local sports, you are sure to find it within our pages each and every week. And a subscription costs just pennies a day. Fill out the coupon below and make your check for \$19.00 to:

ADVERTISER NEWS

Subscription Form      Please Mail Check To: Advertiser News, P.O. Box 263, 14 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, 01030

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

- ☐ Agawam Advertiser News
- ☐ Southwick-Suffield Advertiser News



**Church News - continued...****Weekly Calendar From Ag. Congregational**

Sunday, September 10th will be the first Sunday with Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, Rev. Curt Fuller's sermon will be "It's Inventory Time," taken from Luke 14:28-33. The Children's Message will be "Don't Forget Your Ruler."

The Jr. Choir begins this Sunday, following the Worship Service. All children ages three to 16 are welcome to attend the choir practice. Mr. Bryan Kirby, church organist and choir director, will be leading the children's choir.

The Midweek Service on Wednesday continues at 7:00 p.m. This service is a half-hour informal Worship Service with hymns, prayers, and communion.

The Minister of Music Emeritus, Eleanor Tousseint, has been playing the piano for the hymn sings. Join us at this weekly fellowship service in the Lord's house and sing your favorite hymn.

A Study Series will be held after the Midweek Service for the next three weeks. The series is based on the book by Henri Nowen entitled "Beyond the Mirror." Henri reflects on his near-death experience.

Everyone is welcome to attend the study. This series is being held on Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

Church School will begin on Sunday, September 17th. Adult and seventh through 12th grade meet at 9:15 a.m., with Crib Room through sixth grade classes at 10:30 a.m. during the Worship Service.

Confirmation Class begins Sunday, September 24th, at 9:15 a.m. All ninth grade students are invited to be part of this year's exciting Confirmation Class.

The class will offer an extensive overview of the history, structure, and the basic Christian beliefs. Also, they will be encouraged to examine their personal involvement with the Church and their relationship with Jesus Christ.

An important part of the program will be the visits to area congregations. Another highlight will be two overnight retreats. These events help our young people gather with other confirmands from all over the state and also to put their faith into action at a mission work camp.

Speakers will visit the class to share how their faith helps them deal with their work situations. The class is also open to older high school students who have not been confirmed.

Rev. Curt Fuller will be leading the class. There will be a 45-minute informational meeting for students and parents at the church on Sunday, September 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

Any questions or for more information, please contact the church office at 786-7111.

*Check our classified*

**"What Does It Mean To Be Faithful?" Topic Of Sermon At F.H. Congregational Church**

"What Does It Mean To Be Faithful?" will be the title of Rev. Donaldson's sermon this Sunday at Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Please join us for worship at 21 N. Westfield Street in Feeding Hills. Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. as does Adult Bible Literacy Class. A traditional worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. Children are encouraged to attend with their parents; nursery care is provided.

This Sunday, September 10th, is Renewal Day as well as Sunday School Rally Day. Activities begin this year at 9:00 a.m. This is the beginning of Adult Bible Literacy class in addition to Sunday School for children. Adults will meet with children for brief opening prayers and songs before moving off to their own group for about 40 minutes of study before morning worship at 10:00 a.m.

All members of the Confirmation Class and their parents are asked to meet with Melinda Coffey at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 17th. The curriculum will be discussed so that both parents and confirmands know what is expected of them.

Attention Youth Group: Please check the board at the church for sign-up sheets for the Powwow and puppet plays (ages 5-8).

Volunteers are needed to make desserts for Open Pantry for this coming Wednesday, September 13th. If you are able to make a dessert (brownies, sheet cake, cookies, etc.), please have your contribution to the church kitchen by noon on Wednesday. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in Griswold Hall.

**Sunday Worship At Valley Community**

Beginning on September 10th, the Sunday Worship Service at Valley Community Church will return to 10:00 a.m.

Also on September 10th, the Sunday School program will again go into full swing during the Worship Service.

Valley Community Church is able to provide a "crying room" which is located in the back of the church. While the "crying room" is soundproof, parents are still able to hear and watch the church service.

A nursery area is also available for very young children.

The doors of Valley Community Church are open to everyone who is either seeking or has accepted Christ in their lives.

Come and join us in the celebration of faith. Valley Community Church is located high on a hilltop at 152 South Westfield St.

The Youth Group will serve a delicious buffet-style breakfast from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9th. The cost is only \$2 for a menu which includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, muffins, and beverage!

The Neighbors on Need collection will be received on September 17th and 24th. This is an all-church appeal that supports national projects in behalf of disadvantaged people within the United States. Who are our Neighbors in Need? They are: Native American Indians who struggle on reservations far from the conveniences and services we enjoy; persons of color who are denied justice because of prejudice; older adults who have no assurance of adequate health care; youth whose voice is too rarely heard; inner city residents who have no faith-based community to turn to; and people living in communities especially menaced by handgun violence. Please give prayerful consideration and bring a generous gift to worship in the following weeks. Checks may be mailed to the church at: FHCC, P.O. Box 264, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.

**On the calendar this week:**

**Sept. 9th:** 7:00-11:00 a.m., Pancake Buffet  
**Sept. 10th:** Rally Day/Renewal Sunday; 9:00 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Literacy Class; Open Pantry Sunday; Christian Ed Committee meets after church.  
**Sept. 12th:** 12:00 noon, *Informers* deadline; 7:00 p.m., A.A.; 7:30 p.m., Stewardship/Missions.  
**Sept. 13th:** 7:00 p.m., Choir; 8:00 p.m., A.A.  
**Sept. 14th:** 7:30 p.m., Deacons; Cub Scout sign-ups (p.m.).

**Catholic Women's Club To Meet Monday, Sept. 11th**

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will open its new season with a Silver Tea on Monday evening, September 11th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. John the Evangelist Church. President Gloria Colby will conduct the business meeting. Beverly Boudreau, Program Chairwoman, will present Marilyn Curry, who will speak on historical homes. Rosemarie Fazio will be in charge of the silver tea.

Guests are welcome to attend this meeting.

*All the local news with us, each week*

**Real Estate Law**

- ★ SALES
- ★ PURCHASES
- ★ REFINANCES
- ★ RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
- ★ PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENTS

**Law Offices of  
 BONAVIDA, GORDON, DANIE & WALSH, P.C.  
 2 South Bridge Drive  
 Agawam, Massachusetts 01001  
 789-2020**

**Fall Special**

(Gift Certificates Available)

**A Clean Dog Is A Happy Dog**

23 Years  
In Business

**Off New Customers With This Ad**

**Elaine's Pet Salon - Featuring All-Breed Dog Grooming**

Using the most up-to-date tools available and our promise to instruct you on the most modern and up-to-date grooming tools and flea products for the proper maintenance of your dog.

**702 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills  
 (Across From Agawam Police Station)**

Call Mon. - Sat. For Appointment

**786-6242**

**Walk-Ins Welcome 7:30 - 11:00 (Except Saturdays)**

**Pet Sitting In Your HOME**



**Church News - continued...****Timeless Truth  
For Today...**

by Roger Martin, Pastor  
Agawam Church  
Of The Bible  
(786-7908)

**Winners And Losers**

I have never been one to put bumper stickers on my car, but it sure is interesting to read the ones others have put on theirs. Bumper stickers can produce thinking, laughter, anger, or embarrassment. Some of the more interesting ones I have read recently include:

- \* "A bad day fishing is better than a good day at work."
- \* "If you can read this, you are too close!"
- \* "God is my co-pilot" (The way some of them drive, I wish they'd give Him the wheel!)
- \* "Get even with your kids—live long enough to

spend their inheritance."

One of the more thought-provoking stickers makes the claim: "He who dies with the most toys, wins." It is a simple thought with a touch of humor, but in reality, it conveys a couple of very real truths about life.

You see, it is true that we die. It is true that there are winners and losers at the end of life. It is true that what we do before we die will determine whether we "win" in the "game" of life. What remains to be seen is what it is that determines life's winners in the end.

"He who dies with the most toys, wins." It is more than a bumper sticker for some; it is their life motto. The underlying thought is that this life is all that exists or matters, so one should get all they can out of life before they die.

Would this best describe the focus of your life? If so, when you come to the "finish line" of your life, you will find that you were running the wrong race. It was Jesus Himself who said, "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (The Bible, NIV, Luke 12:15)

For others, the bumper sticker of their life would read: "He who dies with the most good

deeds, wins," or "He who keeps most of the 10 commandments, wins." These are people who believe that it is God who determines the final winners in life, and they are partly correct.

What matters in the end is God's evaluation of one's life. However, good works and keeping the 10 commandments *aren't* the measure He uses. God makes this very clear: "Therefore, no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law (10 commandments)." (The Bible, NIV, Romans 3:20)

Well, if possessions or good works don't make us "winners" when we die, what does? In John 6, verses 29 and 40, Jesus gives an answer. "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent" and "My Father's will is that everyone who looks to the son and believes in him shall have eternal life."

The "work" that God is looking for is that we put our full trust in Jesus to forgive our sins and direct our lives. The "winners" in this life are those who, by trusting Jesus, receive eternal life. If you must put the truth on a bumper sticker, please write: "He who dies with his trust in Jesus alone, wins."

**Rally Day To Be Celebrated  
At First Baptist Church**

Rally day will be celebrated this Sunday at First Baptist at morning worship at 9:30 a.m. The worship service will be presented by the Youth, and the theme will be "Heaven in the Real World" with text based on 1 John 3:16-17.

Church school classes will begin following worship for all ages. An all church picnic will be held at the conclusion of classes in an area behind the parking lot. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Those with a last name beginning A-L, bring a salad or dish, and those M-Z, bring a dessert or chips.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held indoors. Come and be a part of this new season in our church life!

Also on our calendar this week:

**Monday, Sept. 11th:** 7:00 p.m., Social Committee meets; 7:30 p.m., Social Action Committee meets.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12th:** 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics Class; 7:00 p.m., Finance Committee meets.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13th:** 7:15 a.m., Mid-week prayer time; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Trading Post open; 7:00 p.m., Stewardship Committee meets.

**Thursday, Sept. 14th:** 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics Class; 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

On September 17th, members of our church will participate in the second annual walk-a-thon called "A Ray of Hope, A Walk Towards a Cure For Breast Cancer," in memory of Connie Hollis, former member of our church. If you wish to sponsor this event, send your check, payable to "A Ray of Hope," c/o Nancy Velozo, 110 High Street, West Springfield, MA 01089, by September 15th.

**Valley Community Church  
Welcomes Back 2 Members  
From Guatemala Mission**

Two members of Valley Community Church have just returned from a mission trip to Guatemala.

Lois McCarl and Kathy Manley spent nine days at the Guatemala Bible Institute in Chimaltenango, Guatemala. The Institute, which was founded in 1923, is a Bible college for Guatemala natives who want to enter some phase of Christian ministry.

The team of 28 missionaries on this trip was originated by Global Export Co. of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Springfield. Within this team were 16 college students from around the country who attend Campus Crusade for Christ.

The purpose of this trip was to build cement homes for faculty members and paint buildings built by previous missionaries. The days were long and the work was hard. Building methods were crude and work went slowly, but a great deal was accomplished by the time they left.

The people of Chimaltenango are poor and they live a very simple life. Most have no refrigerator or stove. Food is bought daily at open markets throughout the town and cooked on open fire places in their yards. There is no rivalry for material things by these people. They are a proud people. Proud, not of what they have, but of who they are. Their greatest joy is in celebrating life, and they do it with peace in their hearts.

This trip was so full of emotions for Lois and Kathy. From listening to the college kids praising Christ to the genuine contentment and peace of the Guatemala people. This trip had an impact.

When asked if they would ever consider going back to Guatemala, they both replied in unison, "You bet!"

Much can be learned on a trip like this, not only about Third World countries, but about yourself.

Plans are already under way by Valley Community Church to originate a trip back to Guatemala next summer.

**Community Fall Programs  
at Fitness First**

- **Karate Programs** for children begins on Wednesday, September 20 at 5:00 pm and for adults at 8:00 pm. - \$55 Fee every 8 weeks.
- **Weight Management Program** begins Friday, September 22 at 9 am for 6 weeks. - \$65 Fee for 6 weeks.
- **Swimming Pool Programs** begin week of Sept. 25 thru Nov 13
  - Toddler Swim & Gym (ages 2 - 4) Mondays 9:15 am - \$65 Fee
  - Baby Swim & Gym (ages 6 mos - 2) Tuesdays 9:15 am - \$65 Fee
  - Preschool Swim & Gym (ages 3 - 5) Tuesdays 12:30 pm or Wednesdays or Thursdays 9:15 am - \$65 Fee
  - Beginner Swim Lessons (ages 5 up) Wednesdays or Thursdays 4:15 pm - \$60 Fee
  - Advanced Beginner Swim Lessons Wednesdays or Thursdays 5:15 pm - \$60 Fee
  - Baby Swim (ages 6 mos - 2) Saturdays 9:00 am - \$60 Fee
  - Preschool Swim (ages 3 - 5) Saturdays 10:00 am - \$60 Fee
- **PreNatal "Fit For Birth"** Exercise class begins Wednesday, Sept. 13th for three weeks at 10 am
- **Women's Health Issues Forum** - Thursday, September 28th, 6:30 pm - \$3 nominal fee
- **Senior "Stronger Adults" Exercise Program** for ages 55 plus meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 - 11 am October 3rd - \$40 fee for 6 weeks
- **Nancy Dell's "Top 10 Ways to Lose Body Fat"** - Tuesday, October 3rd, 8:00 pm - \$5 nominal fee
- **Medical Update Series - "The Lower Back"** Thursday, October 5th, 7:00 pm - \$3 nominal fee
- **Start Stretching Clinic** Mondays at 8 pm for four weeks starting October 9th - \$30 fee

**Call 786-1460 to register for above programs.**



60 North Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
(413) 786-1460





## Spotlight On Business

# New Director Named At Counseling Center

by Peggy Shoemaker  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Frances Wall of Amherst is the new director of the Agawam Counseling Center at 30 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills Center. She started on July 1st and replaces Christian Schmidt, who left the position in March.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Mrs. Wall received a master's degree in social work from the University of Southern California. For three years she was employed by the Department of Public Health in Northampton and worked with handicapped children, families, and with neurological and orthopedic clinics.

Most recently, she was employed for more than seven years with the Franklin/Hampshire Community Health Center in Northampton.

Mrs. Wall, who calls herself Fran, is married to Byron Koh, a professor of English Literature at Springfield College, and the couple are parents of two grown boys and two girls. She has been a member of the Amherst School Committee and the National Association of Social Workers.

The Counseling Center is housed in a tan building that resembles a home and it is the first house on Southwick Street (west of the Dunkin' Donuts intersection). It includes about eight attractive and functionally furnished rooms, including lounges, consultation rooms, classrooms, and offices. The basement is being used for youth activities and more programs are being planned.

The local counseling service provides diagnosis and assistance primarily in the following areas - acutely and chronically ill children; adolescents and adults; youth and adults impacted by alcohol abuse or drugs; families and children with behavior or adjustment disorders; physically and sexually abused children; children and adolescents involved with the Departments of Mental Health, Social Services, Public Health, Youth Services, and juvenile delinquents; incarcerated adults; and adults before the courts.



FRAN WALL (left) has been named as the new director of the Agawam Counseling Center in Feeding Hills. Mrs. Wall is pictured with Susan Levine, social worker, and Sue Hearn, administrative assistant. Advertiser News

photo by Jack Devine.

### SERVICES OFFERED AT THE CENTER INCLUDE:

**SCHOOL CONSULTATION:** on issues relevant to school children, parents, teachers, and school counselors. This includes child development, behavior management and assessment of specific child needs.

**GED PROGRAM:** tutoring and preparation for high school general education diploma examination. GED is a high school equivalency.

**OUTPATIENT COUNSELING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES:** psychiatric, psychological, and social work evaluation, treatment, planning, medication services, individual, family, and group treatment for children, adolescents, adults, and families.

**GROUP PROGRAMMING:** a variety of educational support and therapeutic groups are offered with emphasis on meeting the needs of local youth. Groups have been run at the center and in schools.

**PROTECTIVE SERVICES:** assessment, treatment, and case management of physically/sexually abused, and/or neglected children and their families.

**SPECIALIZED SERVICES:** psychiatric, psychological, and counseling evaluations, treatment planning, and therapeutic services. Specialized populations served at the Child Guidance site include brain injured or neurologically impaired children, and juvenile sex offenders in residential treatment.

The local center also works with Juvenile Court Clinic, provides in-home community support services and early childhood, and early intervention services for all age groups.

Full-time staff, in addition to Mrs. Wall, is Sue Hearn, administrative assistant; Judith E. Stone, MA, licensed mental health counselor; and Susan

SEE COUNSELING CENTER - Page 25...

## MDA To Benefit From Community Day

On Sunday, September 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., merchants of the Community Shops are sponsoring an open house and Cut-A-Thon with proceeds to benefit the Western Massachusetts chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Many of the merchants will open on Sunday especially for this event.

Clowns will entertain the crowd as they enjoy cake from the Torinese Bakery, and Subs from the new Blimpie Sub Shop (which is holding its grand opening in conjunction with this event). Developing on any roll of film will be only \$5 at the One

Hour Photo. The Cutting Edge Salon will be holding a Cut-A-Thon, cutting hair at a cut rate price.

A raffle will be held of items donated from the various merchants, including a \$200 savings bond donated by Fleet Bank. Proceeds from all of the above will stay in Western Massachusetts to help children and adults who are afflicted with neuromuscular disease.

Ron Dutton, Jr. of Agawam is currently the MDA Goodwill Ambassador for Western Massachusetts. Ron Jr. has Duchenne Dystrophy.

He, along with his parents, Lynne and Ron Dutton, and sister, Jessica, attend fundraising events throughout the area speaking about Muscular Dystrophy and how it has affected their lives.

Their hope is that we can continue to raise enough money to keep research efforts underway around the world well funded, and that some day soon, we will find a cure for neuromuscular disease.

The Community Shops are located at 1325 Springfield Street in Agawam.

## Dancers 'N Motion at St. John's

- Ballet • Tap • Jazz
- Preschool • Women's Exercise

### Signups:

Sept. 5 & 6 4:30 - 5:30  
at St. John's Parish Center  
or by calling:

**786-6636**

Bring along old shoes for the Shoe Swap  
Classes Begin Sept. 12

## Open Your Windows to New Possibilities with Shades On Wheels

WE BRING  
THE SHADES  
TO YOU



Your complete custom window treatment specialist  
**Residential & Commercial**

Featuring a complete line of:

- Draperies, Top Treatments & Bedspreads
- Vertical Blinds
- Pleated & Cellular Shades
- Custom Interior Shutters
- Mini & Micro Blinds
- Woven Woods
- Window Quilts & Shades
- Exterior Awnings & Shutters

60% Off Vertical Blinds And FREE Valance  
(Expires 9-31-95)



Always FREE Measuring  
& Installation



FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT CALL TODAY

**786-9411**

SERVICE AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED



## Spotlight On Business - continued...



**NEW AGAWAM COUNSELING CENTER DIRECTOR Fran Wall.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## COUNSELING CENTER - from Page 24...

Levine, who has a master's degree in social work and is a licensed clinical social worker.

Part-time staff includes Ruth Roberts, facilitator of the high school equivalency program; Michael Hayes, Kerry LaBounty, Matt Haas, and Nancy Jessup, all licensed independent clinical social workers; and Kate Fahey, licensed clinical social worker.

Also part-time on a consulting basis is Terry Williams, Ph.D., a psychologist. The position of psychiatrist is vacant at this time.

The Agawam Counseling Center receives funds from the Town of Agawam, United Way of Pioneer Valley, grants or contracts from the Massachusetts Departments of Mental Health and Social Services, from private sources, and third party reimbursement fees. Some services are free, some are refundable from insurance, and some are based on clients' ability to pay.

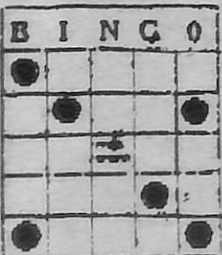
The center started in 1971 as a teen drop-in center and quickly evolved into a private, non-profit mental health clinic. In 1992, it merged with the Child Guidance Clinic of Springfield, which has become part of Behavioral Health Network.

Persons wishing an interview or to secure more detailed information on Counseling Center services may telephone 786-6410, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Best local news...*

## NEW BINGO!!!!

New Lower Prices



Small, Friendly Bingo  
All Paper

Free  
Coffee And Tea

Handicap  
Accessible

**Every Tuesday Night  
At 7:00 P.M.**

Doors Open At 5:00 P.M.

\$1 Admission Only

**OUR LADY OF  
THE LAKE CHURCH**

Sheep Pasture Road  
Southwick

## EDM Distributors Of Agawam Selected For New Line Of Power Equipment

EDM Distributors, a 14 year-old company with headquarters in Agawam, has been selected by Snapper Power Equipment (McDonough, Georgia) as the sole distributor for the manufacturer's revolutionary new line of Snapper/Great Dane outdoor power equipment.

ED Distributors will be responsible for distribution of the Snapper/Great Dane product line in all New England states, according to EDM vice president and general manager John Alves. The company currently handles New England distribution for more than a dozen equipment manufacturers, including Ransomes, Redmax, Little Wonder, and other major brands.

Developed for landscapers and grounds

maintenance professionals, the Great Dane line was unveiled at the recent national Lawn and Garden Expo '95 in Louisville, Kentucky. Interest there ran high, says Alves, in part because "Snapper's display showed a tremendous commitment to the commercial turf industry." Alves also noted that Snapper/Great Dane's product development has been spearheaded by Dane Scag, a well-respected product innovator in the industry.

EDM Distributors is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allen Lawnmower, the area's largest outdoor power equipment dealer, with locations in Agawam and Enfield, Connecticut. Both companies have been owned and operated by the McLean family for more than four decades.

**CHECK OUR CLASSIFIED PAGES TODAY**

## AGAWAM PUBLIC MARKET

768 MAIN ST. 786-7476

**PLAY YOUR MEGABUCKS HERE**

Winning Lottery Tickets Cashed Daily

**HOT DOUBLE CRISP**

**DAY'S CATCH**

★ **FRIED CHICKEN** ★

★ **FRESH SEAFOOD** ★

**We Accept VISA & MasterCard**

\*\*\* **We Accept USDA Food Stamps** \*\*\*

**PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 11TH — SEPTEMBER 16TH**

### USDA CHOICE

Boneless Sirloin Steak .....	\$2.99 Lb.
Boneless Spoon Roast .....	\$2.69 Lb.
Boneless Shoulder Clod Roast .....	\$1.69 Lb.
Boneless London Broil (Shoulder Steak) .....	\$1.99 Lb.
Boneless Top Blade Steak .....	\$1.99 Lb.
Extra Lean Stew Beef .....	\$2.49 Lb.
Grade "A" Chicken Breast	

Whole .....	\$1.39 Lb.
Split .....	\$1.49 Lb.

Sweet Life Bacon (1 Lb. Pkg.) .....	\$1.39
-------------------------------------	--------

### Fresh Ground Chuck

5 Lbs. Or More .....	\$1.79 Lb.
10 Lbs. Or More .....	\$1.59 Lb.

Fresh Hamburg Patties (2 Lb. Box) .....	\$4.49
---	--------

Frozen Hamburg Patties (5 Lb. Box) .....	\$8.99
--	--------

### WHOLESALE MEATS

Whole Boneless Top Sirloins .....	\$1.89 Lb.
Whole Butt Tenderloins (2 Pk.) .....	\$3.99 Lb.
Extra Lean Ground Round (10 Lbs. Or More) .....	\$1.89 Lb.

### DELI

Land O' Lakes White American Cheese .....	\$2.89 Lb.
Russer German Bologna .....	\$1.19 Lb.
Weaver Chicken Roll .....	\$2.69 Lb.
S & R Provolone Cheese .....	\$2.89 Lb.
Russer Virginia Baked Ham .....	\$2.99 Lb.
Hormel DiLusso Genoa Salami .....	\$4.99 Lb.
Store-Made Salads—Potato, Macaroni, & Cole Slaw .....	\$1.99 Lb.

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Carolina Ground Turkey .....	69¢ Lb.
------------------------------	---------

### DAIRY

Hood Skim Milk (½ Gallon) .....	99¢
Hood Light Cream (Quarts) .....	99¢
Sweet Life 1% Low Fat Milk (Gallon) .....	\$1.99

### PRODUCE

Local Potatoes (10 Lb. Bag) .....	\$1.39
Butternut Squash .....	25¢ Lb.
California Cantaloupes .....	89¢ Each
Red & Green Seedless Grapes .....	\$1.39 Lb.

### SEAFOOD

IQF Black Tiger Cooked Shrimp (26/30 Ct.) .....	\$9.95 Lb.
Fresh Sea Scallops .....	\$6.99 Lb.
Fresh Frozen Swordfish Steaks .....	\$3.99 Lb.

Valid September 11th-16th

**FREE 12 Oz. Can Of Soda With Purchase Of 1 Whole Store-Made Grinder**

### FILM DEVELOPING

12 exp. (3x5) - **\$2.98** ... 12 Exp. (4x6) - **\$3.48** \*\*\* 2nd Set Of Prints - **FREE** \*\*\*





## Spotlight On Business - continued...



## Financial Planning

by Howard A. Dickstein  
Certified Financial Planner  
IDS Financial Services  
Whitney Place, 14 Bobala Rd.  
Holyoke — 534-3883

### What To Look For When Shopping For A Long-Term Care Policy

Medicare and Medigap insurances provide nursing home care coverage for people who are in need of medical attention. Long-term care coverage is something you might want to investigate, either for yourself or for an elderly relative.

You face many considerations when shopping for a long-term care policy, so you want to research companies and policies carefully. The lowest premium may not always mean the best value, for example; you might be leaving yourself unnecessarily exposed to financial strain in certain situations.

Although fraud in the past has led to stepped-up regulation of companies offering long-term care insurance, you still need to exercise caution when making a decision. Here are some factors to consider when checking out various companies:

1. Is the company rates "A-plus" or higher, or A.M. Best, one of the insurance industry's rating companies? A rating of "B" or even "A" might be a warning about the company's stability. You need a financially healthy insurance provider if you're seeking long-term security.

2. Has the company raised premiums in the past, and what's the likelihood of this recurring? Some companies that sell long-term contracts have raised their premiums more than 15 percent.

3. Are the contracts underwritten thoroughly at the time of application or at the time of a claim? If not underwritten upfront, claims may be denied. Also, you may face rising premiums if the company experiences poorer-than-average claims.

4. What is the company's lapse ratio? According to A.M. Best, very low lapse ratios indicate a high level of client satisfaction. If a company has a high lapse ratio, you might want to find out why clients are dissatisfied.

SEE FINANCIAL TIPS - Page 28

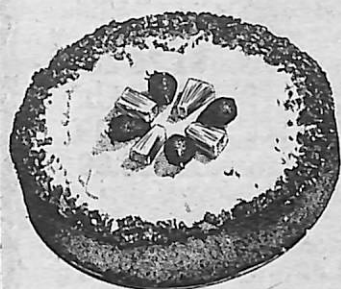
## George & Green Names Top Agents



GEORGE AND GREEN REAL ESTATE MANAGER Chet Kasperek (left) has named Dorene Ayotte as the top selling agent for the month of July and John Langevis as the top listing agent for July. George & Green is headquartered in Agawam Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**FOR ALL THE HOMETOWN NEWS, you turn our pages every week**  
**ADVERTISER NEWS - If you wish to subscribe, call 786-7747**

Best local news with us - AAN!



## The HOUSE of CHEESECAKES

located at  
289 Springfield Street, Agawam  
789-8917

Now Serving Breakfast Every Day

### Breakfast Sandwiches

Two Eggs, Bacon or Sausage	\$2.60
Breakfast Bagel	\$1.99
Breakfast Sandwich	\$1.85

w/Home Fries & 8 Oz. Cup Of Coffee

Toasted Bagel	
with Creme Cheese & Coffee	\$1.50
Muffin or Danish with Coffee	\$1.00

Coffee 45¢ & 55¢ Gourmet Coffee 50¢

Fresh Muffins, Danish & Bagels

**We're cheesecake experts...**

We make the best cheesecakes in the area. Period.  
Just ask for a sample ... we think you'll agree!

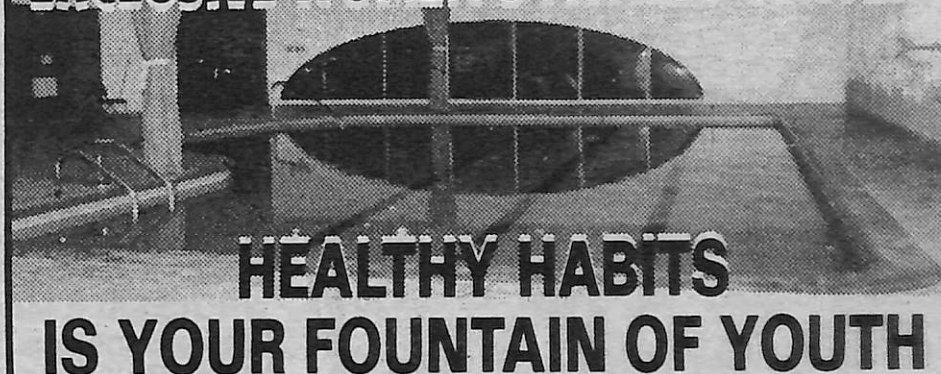
**We make over 30 scrumptious flavors...**

So you can always have a new dessert special.

Open Monday—Saturday, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cheesecakes Freshly Baked On Premises

## EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S FITNESS CENTER



### HEALTHY HABITS IS YOUR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Exercise is the key to feeling good about yourself. We will show you how our individually customized programs will help. Each one is designed to meet your personal fitness goals. Whether you're 16 or 60.



#### CARDIOVASCULAR CENTER

STAIRMASTERS • LIFE CYCLES • TREADMILLS •  
AIRDYNE BIKES • ROWING MACHINES • VERSA  
CLIMBER • AEROBICS AND AQUATICS

#### FITNESS CENTER

CYBEX EQUIPMENT • PACE CIRCUIT TRAINING •  
FREE WEIGHTS • PERSONAL TRAINERS

GOOD FOR 1 FREE WORKOUT

**6 MONTH MEMBERSHIP** ONLY **\$99.00\***

\*I.D. + ORIENTATION NOT INCLUDED

FINAL DAYS for this offer (not valid with any other discounts)

PRE-POOL  
OPENING  
SPECIAL

**789-1515**  
**65 SPRINGFIELD ST.**  
**AGAWAM, MA**

**Healthy HABITS**  
EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S FITNESS CENTER





# THIS FALL GIVE YOUR CHILD THAT EXTRA EDGE



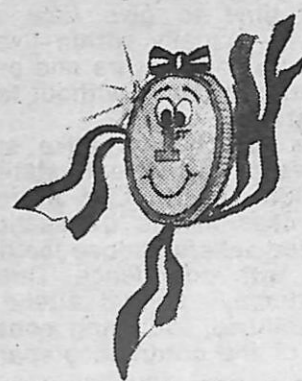
Improve Strength, Self-Confidence,  
Coordination, Discipline, And Respect At

## TIM DAGGETT GOLD MEDAL GYMNASTICS

*Now Is A Great Time To Reserve Your Spot For The Fall*



*Call For Free Brochure  
Or Stop By Anytime  
To Register  
**786-4686***



### LOOK

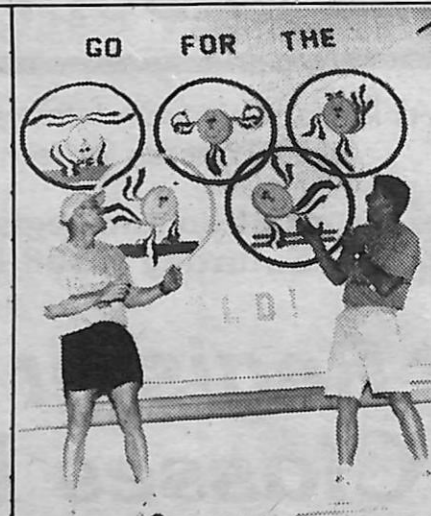
#### AT ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER

- Gymnastics For Girls & Boys (All Ages)
- Specialized Fitness Equipment Including A 60' Tumble Trampoline
- Dance — Ballet & Jazz (All Ages)
- Self-Defense (All Ages)
- Cheerleading, Tumbling, & Trampoline Classes
- 17,000 Sq. Ft., State-Of-The-Art Facility
- 2 Comfortable Viewing Areas

**Coaches And Gymnasts With National  
And International Experience**



**Fitness  
&  
Fun  
From Top  
To  
Bottom**



**Classes Fill On First-Come, First-Served Basis**

103 Gold Street, Agawam (Off Route 75)



**Spotlight On Business - continued...**

by  
**John Schuler**  
Real Estate  
Consultant



**Newschu Real Estate, Inc.**  
20 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

**Real Estate Attorney**

Purchasing or selling a home will probably be one of your largest and most important transactions. Before signing a purchase and sale agreement, both buyer and seller should consult an attorney to assure that real estate transaction will be handled legally and professionally.

Although an attorney is not a required part of the process, particularly in some states where escrow companies will attend to all closing transaction details, an attorney can protect your interests and help you resolve any potential legal problems before entering a legally binding contract.

Sometimes buyers feel the need to sign a contract quickly and don't have time to initially consult an attorney. In these cases, buyers can include language in the contract that will allow their attorney time to give final approval on the agreement—usually within five to seven days. This allows both buyers and sellers to expedite the contract process without fear of inadequate representation.

Sellers and buyers alike should familiarize themselves with the real estate transaction process before selecting an attorney. Learning the formal steps in the transaction will help the buyers and sellers choose the right attorney and proceed with confidence. Throughout the process, attorneys should attend to a variety of responsibilities, including consultation prior to signing of the contract, preparing or approving

the contract, examining documents and supervising the closing of the transaction.

The attorney should be responsible for preparing or evaluating documents which are necessary for completing transfer of the property. There are usually several documents to prepare in any real estate transaction, and the attorney can evaluate and explain each document to the buyer or seller whom he or she represents.

The deed, the bill of sale, mortgage, promissory note, title commitment, and the closing statement are only a few of the important documents that an attorney should review with the seller or buyer prior to the closing.

One of the attorney's most important responsibilities in the real estate transaction is to determine the condition of the seller's title to the property.

Through this process, the attorney will discover if the seller is the legal owner of the property and if there is an unpaid mortgage or lien which must be settled before the title to the property can be properly transferred. The attorney will also discover any restrictions or easements which are on the property and the status of any unpaid property taxes or assessments.

The buyer, the seller, and their attorneys usually appear together at a final meeting to review all closing documents. At this meeting, usually referred to as the "closing," the attorneys help explain, sign and exchange the documents and approve or clear up any remaining financial matters relating to the transaction.

After the transaction is closed, an attorney will attend to any final details such as properly recording the deed, mortgage or other necessary documents and issuing title insurance policies.

Many attorneys are specialized, and it is important that you choose one who knows real estate terminology and real estate transaction processes. Before hiring someone, you should discuss all the details of the transaction with your possible candidate, including all legal costs you will incur.

The attorney's duty in any real estate transaction is to provide legal expertise. Through sound advice and through execution of all legal responsibilities, a good attorney will help you complete your transaction swiftly and with confidence.

(John Schuler is the Broker/Owner of CENTURY 21 Newschu Real Estate, Inc., located in the Crossroads Shoppes, Feeding Hills Center [413-789-1117].)

**FINANCIAL TIPS - from Page 26...**

5. How do the benefits compare from one contract to another? Are you comparing apples to apples? Does the policy offer the basic features needed in a good plan (see checklist)?

Here's a checklist of some key features you may want in a long-term care plan:

- Prior hospitalization is not required to receive benefits and the benefits cover all three levels of nursing home care (skilled, intermediate, and custodial), and you can enter a nursing home at any of these care levels. Also, see if daily benefits are accessible without a lengthy elimination period.

- Homecare benefits should be available, even without a prior nursing home stay.

- Waiver of premiums is included.

- Coverage is included for Alzheimer's disease, senility and/or irreversible dementia, and nervous and muscular disorders (such as Parkinson's or muscular dystrophy). Pre-existing conditions are covered without a lengthy waiting period.

- Once approved, the policy is guaranteed renewable. A policy that allows the company to refuse to renew on an individual basis means that your coverage can be cancelled if bills start to accumulate.

Basically, you want to find a financially strong company that offers a policy with features and coverage that fit your needs and situation. You may want to seek advice from a financial advisor in your search. Someone knowledgeable about the business can explain the terminology and can help you evaluate and compare both companies and policies in an objective manner.

To receive further information or if you would like to arrange a free 30-minute consultation, please contact me at my office, 534-3883.

*For all the local news, you turn our pages every week*  
**ADVERTISER NEWS**

**Classes Begin On September 11th**



**DANCE  
ARTS**

95A Mainline Drive, Westfield, MA

*"Where classes are taught not held"*

Lisa D. Baldyga - Artistic Director

**PRE-BALLET  
4-6 YEARS**

**BALLET  
AGES 7-ADULT & POINTE**

*All levels beginners - intermediate - advanced  
Special classes for teens and adults*

**Call for information and registration 10 am - 8 pm  
Monday - Saturday • 568-8527 or 562-0318**

**Register Now  
Classes Begin  
September 11th**

*Ms. Baldyga is a Graduate of the Juilliard School and has trained at The Boston Conservatory and Jacob's Pillow.*

**KINNEY ONE  
HOUR PHOTO  
INTRODUCES  
A BRAND NEW  
WAY TO SAVE!**



You always get great developing, back in a flash, and now get even more value!

✓ Collect An Extra Value Buck Every Time You Get A Roll of Film Developed!

✓ Then, Redeem Bucks for FREE Products or Services at a Later Visit.

**Here's Your First Extra Value Buck FREE!**  
Clip and Save...

**KINNEY BUCK**


Each time you bring in a roll of film for developing you will receive a KINNEY BUCK good off your next purchase.

371 Walnut St. Ext., Agawam, MA 01001 **786-4340**  
1325 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030 **786-0347**





# For Your Health



**Chiropractic  
Care  
by  
Dr. Tami Nelson  
Chiropractic  
Physician**  
Hampden County  
Chiropractic  
850 Springfield St.  
Feeding Hills  
786-4820

## Do I Use Heat Or Ice?

You strained a muscle lifting a heavy box. You turned your ankle as you hurried to finish last minute shopping. Or you bruised your arm digging in the attic for winter clothes. You know that hot and cold compresses help with the pain, but which do you use? There is often uncertainty in peoples' minds.

The first rule to remember is that if you are in doubt, use cold. Seldom, no matter what the condition, can harm come with the use of cold. The danger of using heat is the overengorgement of the tissue with blood and fluid. This causes pressure on the nerves of the body causing increased pain. Anything that is swollen should always be covered with a cold compress. After the swelling is reduced, heat (moist) may be used, then followed by ice. Be sure to check with your doctor before beginning the use of heat.

The second rule is that in the early stages of a condition (strain, sprain, swelling, or bruise), use cold; in the later stages (when inflammation is reduced), heat may be applied then, followed by ice. Again, check with your doctor before using heat. Third, heat or cold should be a moist manner. Heating pads or hot water bottles are comfortable but not very effective. Apply ice or heat for 10 to 15 minutes each hour. Do not leave ice pack or heating pad on for longer than the time to avoid skin damage.

If you are interested in learning more about chiropractic, Dr. Nelson offers a complimentary health care class which answers many questions you may have. Our next scheduled class will be on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Hampden County Chiropractic, 850 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Please call our office at 786-4820 to reserve a space. Dr. Nelson is available to answer questions on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the above number.

## Dr. Sobel To Conduct Three Programs This September In W. Spfld.

Dr. Steve Sobel will be conducting three programs that are currently accepting registrations. All programs are open to the public and will be held at the Ramada Hotel in West Springfield. Call 785-1259 for full details and registration form.

Dr. Sobel is the founder and director of The New England Institute For Stress Management in West Springfield and is a popular speaker and author.

\* **HELPING CHILDREN GROW:** Creating High Self-Esteem and Empowerment for Children, Ages 9 to 13. Saturday, September 16th, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 per child.

\* **DANCING WITH WOLVES:** How To Deal and Cope Superbly With Difficult People and Stressful Situations. Tuesday, September 19th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. \$18 per person.

\* **PROLIFIC CUSTOMER SERVICE:** How To Attract, Retain and Thrill Your Clients and Customers Every Time! Friday, September 29th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Baystate Medical Ctr. Will Sponsor Many September Programs

Baystate Medical Center will sponsor the following classes throughout the month of September.

**Maternity Exercise Class** - Monday and Wednesday, September 6th-27th, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Executive Officers Meeting Room, for pregnant women and those who recently delivered, \$30. Pre-registration required by calling Parent Education at 784-BABY (2229).

**Breast Feeding Class** - Sept. 18th and 28th, 7:00 to 9:15 p.m., \$10. Pre-registration required. For more information, or to pre-register, call Parent Education at 784-BABY (2229).

**Keeping Baby Safe** - Sept. 19th and 26th, 7:00 to 9:15 p.m., Wesson Memorial Education Center, Level B, fee \$25. For more information, or to register, call Parent Education at 784-BABY (2229).

**Babysitters Academy** - Sept. 9th and 16th, 8:00 a.m. to noon, for ages 12-16. Wesson Memorial Education Center, Level B, fee \$30. Pre-registration required. For more information, or to register, call Parent Education at 784-BABY (2229).

**Cesarean Birth Class** - Sept. 15th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the North Building Board Room, fee \$10. For more information, or to register, call Parent Education at 784-BABY (2229).

**Childbirth Refresher Class** - Sept. 5th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wesson Women and Infants' Board Room, \$35. Pre-registration required by calling Parent Education at 784-BABY (2229).



## Food for Thought

by Nancy Dell  
Registered Dietician

## Discussing What Is The Best Garlic Pill

Americans buy more garlic pills than any other herbal supplement. Most people know garlic is good for you. Studies show it has the power to lower blood pressure, fight off colds, boost your immune system, cut your cholesterol, and even decrease your risk of developing cancer.

But few people know which brand is best. So the consumer group, the Center for Science in the Public Interest, bought nine top-selling garlic supplements and a popular garlic powder and sent them for analysis.

The lab analyzed the garlic for allicin—the parent compound of most garlic's good stuff. The best rating goes to the supplement that closely matches fresh garlic.

Surprise! The best (and cheapest) garlic supplement may be sitting in your spice rack. Just 1/3 teaspoon of McCormick garlic powder supplies more than 5,000 micrograms of allicin—for just 6¢. The best-selling garlic pill contained no allicin at all. It does contain SAC—another healthful ingredient in garlic. But, you'll get SAC and allicin in garlic powder.

Some garlic supplements can cost nearly \$2 a dose. The report feels paying more is not always better unless you want the benefits of garlic without the garlic odor.

**Nancy Dell, MS, is the Media Representative for the Western Mass. Dietetic Association and a Registered Dietitian with a private practice in Feeding Hills. She can be reached at (413) 786-2957.**

## Forgetting Cigarettes Through Hypnotism At Noble Hospital

"Forgetting Cigarettes with Hypnotism" will be offered by the Education Department of Noble Hospital as a way to quit cigarette addiction.

The class will be facilitated by Joseph Barako, Director of Education at Noble Hospital and will consist of two sessions to be held on Monday, Sept. 11th and 18th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The session will be held in the Education Department at Noble Hospital. The course fee is \$40.

For more information, please call the Education Department at Noble Hospital at 572-5172.

For all the local news, you turn our pages every week  
**ADVERTISER NEWS**  
Subscribe today...

## Michael J. Calabrese D.M.D., M.S.

Gentle, Caring Dentistry At  
An Affordable Price



- Cleaning/Filling
- Crown and Bridge
- Root Canal Treatment
- Cosmetics/Aesthetics
- Dentures
- Periodontal Care

Evening And Saturday  
Appointments Available  
**24-Hour Answering Service**

850 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills

**786-0555**

## WALTER R. WOLF, DPM, PC

is pleased to announce that

## ERIK V. MEUNIER, DPM

is joining our practice in August, 1995

Dr. Meunier specializes in  
Diabetic Foot Care,  
Podiatric Sports Medicine,  
and  
Endoscopic Surgery



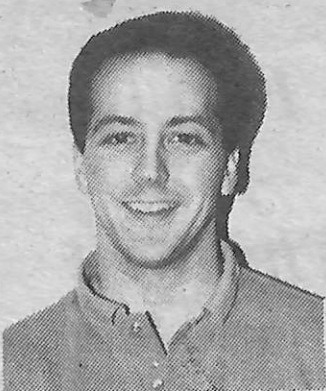
**NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**

439 GRANBY STREET  
SOUTH HADLEY, MA 01075  
(413) 536-0912

3400 MAIN STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01107  
(413) 734-1400



## For Your Health - continued...



## Living Well

by Rick Hersom  
Fitness Director  
Fitness First Health  
and Fitness Center  
60 N. Westfield St., F.H.  
(413) 786-1460

### Where To Look

Sometimes we all have questions about a health related topic such as exercise. Where do we go to get the answers? The first place I would suggest is your local library or bookstore. The library has an abundance of information on many different topics and it is for free.

Just make sure that you are looking at recent articles (not from 1950) and that it is a credible source, not a muscle magazine. Other sources could include:

1. A hospital like Noble Hospital or your personal physician can usually supply you with information on many health related topics. Call ahead, and find out if you will be charged for that information first.

2. Contact a fitness center, like Fitness First Health & Fitness Center, that has all degreed and certified staff. We answer many questions from members and non-members about exercise throughout the year.

3. Another possibility is to subscribe to a wellness newsletter. They cover a variety of popular topics about diet, exercise, stress, medicine, etc. They give you the latest in new research so you will always be up to date. Tufts University, University of California Berkeley, and my favorite, Consumer Reports on Health, are all reputable sources.

4. Local newspapers like *The Agawam Advertiser* often have columns dedicated to healthy lifestyles (like this one!).

When researching a topic, look mainstream. If what you are reading seems to contradict other things you have read, do some more research. Do not put a lot of faith in an isolated article that talks about some new revolutionary breakthrough. If it is not agreed upon by the general medical field, then the verdict is still out.

## Natural Birth Class At Providence Hosp. To Begin Sept. 14th

The Center for Women's Health at Providence Hospital will sponsor a series of classes on the sympto-thermal method of natural birth control beginning Sept. 14th. The series includes three group classes and two private sessions with a certified natural family planning (NFP) health instructor.

The sympto-thermal method is a healthy birth control option based on understanding the natural cycles of fertility and infertility. It offers couples a lifelong method which is effective and safe.

"The program appeals to a wide variety of people, from those concerned about health risks from other methods of birth control, to those who are attracted to the concept of equal responsibility shared by both the man and the woman," said Isabel Castro, program instructor.

Cost for the program is \$65, which includes all classes and private sessions, a course manual, thermometer, and lifetime consultation privileges. Registration is required; for more information, call (413) 539-2950.

## Pre-Natal Class To Be Held At Fitness First

This fall, The Institute for Human Performance at Fitness First will be offering a prenatal "Fit For Birth" exercise class. The class will be held at Fitness First on Wednesdays, beginning September 13th from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

"Fit For Birth" will meet once a week for three weeks and is designed to help expectant mothers improve or maintain aerobic and muscular endurance, increase circulation, increase tolerance for labor and post-natal recovery, decrease stress, and help maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Heather Giordano, M.S. Exercise Physiology, will work closely with the participant's physician to insure a safe, beneficial program for both the patient and the baby. The program follows guidelines set by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists as well as those of your personal obstetrician. This supervised program will include moderate intensity activities such as walking on a treadmill or using a stationary bike, abdominal strengthening, pelvic exercises, and gentle flexibility exercises as well as an educational component.

This program is available to both members and non-members of Fitness First. For more information on how you can participate in the "Fit For Birth" program, please contact Barbara Vinciguerra at Fitness First (413) 786-1460, but hurry because space is limited.

## Prostate Cancer Clinic At Baystate Medical "At No Charge"

Baystate Medical Center will offer free prostate cancer screening clinics on three days in September, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 20th, and an additional clinic will be held at Mary Lane Hospital in Ware.

The first screening will be held in the West Building, formerly the Wesson Women's Hospital on Chestnut Street, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling The Professionals at 784-2255 in the Springfield area, or toll free from beyond the area by calling 1-800-377-HEALTH.

There will be free parking in lots "P" and "R," off Chestnut Street.

A screening will be offered on Thursday, Sept. 21st at the Neighborhood Health Center in the Urban League Building, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Appointments will be available also on Friday, Sept. 22nd, at the Mary Lane Hospital in Ware.

The final screening will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24th at the West Building, 7:00 a.m. to noon.

## "Walk For Leukemia" To Be Held Sept. 16th In Longmeadow

The first annual "Ann Marie Sibilia-Walk For Leukemia" will be held on Saturday, September 16, 1995, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This event will commence at the Longmeadow Shops, 666-734 Bliss Road, Longmeadow, MA.

The public is cordially invited to participate. For more information, call 567-9487 or 567-1670.

**NO ONE covers all the hometown news like us, each week - ADVERTISER NEWS**

## Jr. Women's Club Presents Info On Carbon Monoxide

Dizziness, fatigue, headache, confusion, nausea, irregular breathing, vomiting, or disorientation—if you have any of these symptoms and feel better outside your home, you may be suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that interferes with the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body. Exposure particularly affects unborn babies, infants, and people with anemia or a history of heart disease.

Potential carbon monoxide sources are room heaters, furnaces, charcoal grills, ranges/stoves, water heaters, autos in closed garages, and fireplaces or woodstoves. Proper selection, installation, maintenance, and ventilation of your appliances are extremely important in reducing your exposure to carbon monoxide.

There are also several residential carbon monoxide detectors available. Detectors should be labeled with the UL2034 marking. These detectors provide a greater safety margin than previously manufactured units.

For more carbon monoxide information, contact Public Information Center (PM-211B), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 410 M. Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, 1-800-438-4318.

This information is presented by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts.

## Housecleaning Tips At Noble Hospital

Cleaning the house isn't a task many people enjoy. The housecleaning professionals at Noble Hospital would like to help you make your housecleaning tasks easier by sharing cleaning techniques used at the hospital.

A free community presentation entitled *Fall Housecleaning Tips* will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Eric Pape, Director of Housekeeping and Laundry, and Linda Blood, Laundry Supervisor, will discuss ways to make housecleaning easier and more effective. In addition, by keeping your house free of dust, lint, bacteria, and mold, they will explain how this will keep your family healthier.

The program will take place in Noble's Auditorium A, located on the ground floor. Refreshments will be served. To register, please call Noble's HealthBEAT, 568-BEAT (2328).

## Breastfeeding Class Slated Sept. 14th

The Center for Women's Health at Providence Hospital will conduct a Breastfeeding Class Sept. 14th, 7:00-9:30 p.m., in the hospital conference room.

Taught by certified lactation consultant Madeline Boland, R.N., I.B.L.C., the program provides information on the benefits and basics of breastfeeding, breast-pumping techniques, and helpful tips to support a positive and successful breastfeeding experience. Partners are encouraged to attend.

Cost is \$10; advance registration is required. For more information, call (413) 539-2950.

### AGAWAM MEDICAL CENTER Internal Medical Associates, P.C. Agawam Ambulatory Medical Center

Takes pleasure in announcing the association of:

**VIJAY C. PATEL, M.D.**

In The Practice Of INTERNAL MEDICINE

**Now Accepting New Patients!**

**CALL 413-786-7217**

163 Silver Street, Agawam, MA 01001

Conveniently located on Route 75.

Just South of Route 57.

413-786-7217  
For Appointments

OR

413-789-2110  
Walk-In Clinic



## FREE HOME SECURITY

Basic ITI System Includes: Keypad, Two Door Or Window Openings, Interior Siren, Control Panel, RJ31X Phone Jack, Professionally Installed And Monitored, Battery Back Up And More...

**CALL 1-800-818-1598**

This Offer Valid Only Through U.P.S. 48 Month Monitoring Required. Some Restrictions May Apply. The Products And Services Made Available Through This Certificate Are Offered By Universal Only. Must Be Home Owner.

Mail Your Information To:

**Universal Protective Systems**

**136 William Street**

**Springfield, MA 01105**



## Floorcovering Savings

### Light To Medium Traffic Carpet "90 Days Same-As-Cash"

Footprint-Free Low Tight Pile  <b>\$19.25</b> Sq. Yd.  Includes Installation With Our Best Pad!	100% Nylon Footprint-Free Low Tight Pile 70 Designer Colors <b>\$20.85</b> Sq. Yd. Includes Installation With Our Best Pad!	Brand-New 100% Nylon 12 Shaded Colors  <b>\$17.75</b> Sq. Yd. Includes Installation With Our Best Pad!	Plush 100% Nylon In Nice Colors  <b>\$21.75</b> Sq. Yd.  Installed With Our Best Pad!
--	---	---	--

### Heavy Traffic Carpet

Area Exclusive Coronet's "Pegasos"  <b>\$24.25</b> Sq. Yd. Installed With Our Best Pad!	Super Heavy Areas Parthenon 100% Cont. Filam. Nylon <b>\$27.75</b> Sq. Yd. Installed With Our Best Pad!	Super-Value Extra Dense For Strength & Durability  <b>\$22.95</b> Sq. Yd. Installed With Our Best Pad!	70 Colors In Either Footprint- Free Or Saxony— Your Choice Extra High Traffic Areas  <b>\$30.85</b> Sq. Yd. Installed With Our Best Pad!
---	---	---	--

↖ Above 2 Products Available ↗  
For "6 Months Same-As-Cash"  
Limited Time Only

### Time To Redo Your Kitchen Or Bathroom With New Vinyl!!

Many manufacturers have  
sales going on now and  
with additional savings  
from us, there isn't a  
better time than now.

We Offer:

**Congoleum • Mannington  
Tarkett • Domco**

New Introduction  
Tarkett's "Lifestyles"  
**\$24.95** Sq. Yd.

Reg. \$29.95 Sq. Yd.  
Also "Simply Brite"  
**\$19.95** Sq. Yd.  
Reg. \$21.95 Sq. Yd.

**Mannington Entire  
Bronze Series Line  
On Manufacture "Sale"**  
Sale Ends Aug. 31st



### Ceramic Savings

White & Grey Floor Tile  
**Wow — 69¢** Sq. Ft.

Marbleized 8" x 8" Tile  
**Wow — 99¢** Sq. Ft.

Hardest Tile There Is  
CLASS 5 Out Of 5  
4 Colors - **\$3.25** Sq. Ft.

*Tile from Florida, Italy,  
Brazil, Turkey, England  
and more. Many  
already on sale!!*

*Come in and browse  
our wide selection  
of ceramic, wood,  
carpet, and vinyl.*

### Value Carpet

Plush Carpet In 28 Colors—  
Saxony & Fleck  
Installed With Pad  
**\$12.55** Sq. Yd.  
Reg. \$14.75 Sq. Yd.

Footprint-Free In 16 Colors  
Installed With Pad  
**\$12.95** Sq. Yd.  
Reg. \$15.50 Sq. Yd.

### Berber Savings

Commercial Strength  
Berber  
12' Or 15' Widths  
30 Colors To Choose  
**\$17.95** Sq. Yd. Installed  
With Our Best Pad!

3 Styles & Designs  
All 3 On Sale For  
**\$19.75** Sq. Yd. Installed  
With Our Best Pad!

More Berber Sales In Store!

### "OAKay" More Prefinished Oak & Other Species SALE.

Solid ¾" Oak - Pre-Stained  
And Urethaned 4 Times In  
4 Separate Colors  
**\$3.89** Sq. Ft.  
Reg. \$4.65 Sq. Ft.

Extra-Wide 3¼" Planks In  
Smooth As Glass Finish  
Natural Oak Only  
**\$4.47** Sq. Ft.  
(While Stock Lasts)

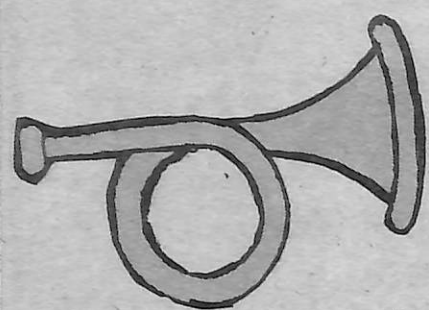
**Birtch Heritage**  
¾" Solid - 3¼" Widths  
All Prefinished **\$4.39** Sq. Ft.

# HOSKIN RUG & TILE

16 Southwick St. • Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
(413) 786-8085

Mon.-Wed. 9-5 pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-8 pm, Sat. 9-4 pm





# Community Day For The MDA

Raffles

Free Food

Cut-A-Thon

Cake

Gourmet Coffee

Prizes

Fleet Bank

Kinney  
1 Hour Photo  
&  
Portrait  
Studio

Cookie Basket

Gift Certificates

Key Chains

Film Developing  
\$5/All Exp.

Join the merchants of the Community Shops in Feeding Hills sponsoring an Open House and Cut-A-Thon at The Cutting Edge with proceeds to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Raffles, prizes, basket of cheer, food, fun, clowns & a special appearance by the Blimpie Bear! Bring in your film - \$5.00 developing on any roll - proceeds go to the MDA. This all happens Sunday, September 10th from 11:00 to 3:00 at the Community Shops, 1325 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, across from the Super Stop & Shop. See you there!!

Torinese  
Italian  
Pastry

The  
Cutting  
Edge  
Hair  
Salon

Stanley  
Cleaners

Blimpie Bear

- \* Prizes
- \* Clowns
- \* Blimpie Bear
- \* Free Food
- \* Film Developing
- \$5.00 (All Exposures)
- \* Cut-A-Thon

Blimpie  
Subs &  
Salads

Peterjons  
Gourmet  
Ice Cream  
&  
Yogurt

Townsend  
Insurance  
Agency

Pastries

Picture Taking

Longmeadow  
Flowers

T-Shirts

Popcorn

Savings Bond Raffle

Dry Cleaning

Audio CD's

Head to the Hills, the Feeding Hills...

# COMMUNITY SHOPS

1325 Springfield St., Feeding Hills  
(Across from Super Stop & Shop)



# AMERICA'S HOME FOR CAR CARE

Parts & Labor covered for 6 mo./16,000 Miles See store for written warranty

Now Thru October 15th

## Super Savings

### Lube, Oil & Filter

- Install new filter
- Lubricate chassis (if applicable)
- Refill up to 5 qts. Kendall 10W-30 oil
- Free courtesy check

With Coupon  
**\$9.99**

SALE PRICE  
**\$16.99**

MOST CARS Shop Charges Additional, if needed. Expires October 15, 1995

### Car Care Package

- OIL CHANGE & FILTER
- MAINTENANCE TUNE-UP  
Add \$10.00 - 6 cyl. \$20.00 - 8 cyl.
- WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- COMPLETE VEHICLE INSPECTION

With Coupon  
**\$79.99**  
4-cyl.  
Disposal Fee Add \$1.00

MOST CARS Shop Charges Additional, if needed. Expires October 15, 1995

### All-Wheel Alignment

- Align all adjustable wheels to manufacturers specifications
- Inspect steering/suspension system
- Road test vehicle
- Free Alignment check

With Coupon  
**\$39.99**  
Thrust Angle

With Coupon  
**\$49.99**  
4 Wheel

MOST CARS Shop Charges Additional, if needed. Expires October 15, 1995

### Maintenance Tune-up

- Install new spark plugs
- Adjust idle speed, set timing (if applicable)
- Inspect choke, throttle linkage, spark plug wires & distributor cap

With Coupon  
**\$39.99**  
4 cyl.

With Coupon  
**\$49.99**  
6 cyl.

With Coupon  
**\$59.99**  
8 cyl.

MOST CARS Shop Charges Additional, if needed. Expires October 15, 1995

### Basic Brake Service

- Install premium pads or shoes
- Resurface drums or rotors
- Adjust drum brakes (on service axle)
- Road test vehicle

With Coupon  
**\$79.99**  
Disc or Drum Per Axle

With Coupon  
**\$99.99**  
Semi-Metallic Pads

MOST CARS Shop Charges Additional, if needed. Expires October 15, 1995

### Complete Vehicle Inspection

- In-depth visual anal analysis of your vehicle's major systems, including:
- Tires, Suspension, Brakes, Cooling, Starting, Vehicle Maintenance Needs

With Coupon  
**\$9.99**

MOST CARS Shop Charges Additional, if needed. Expires October 15, 1995

BUY 3 TIRES GET... **4<sup>th</sup> FREE**

**Firestone**  
OR  
**BRIDGESTONE**

Excludes Sale Items & Triumph Line. Not to be combined with any other offer. Expires October 15, 1995

**BIG "E" SPECIAL!**  
Now thru October 15th!

Wheel Balance & Valve Stems

**\$5.99**  
Per Tire

Expires October 15, 1995

**Firestone**  
MASTERCARE CAR SERVICE

**#1 FOR THE MONEY**

**NO PAYMENTS for 90 DAYS**

- No Interest
- No Annual Fee



### Triumph OUR LOWEST PRICED RADIALS!

#### DOMESTIC

Model	Price
All Season, Steel Beltd Whitewall	\$30.99
P175/80R13	32.99
P185/75R14	33.99
P195/75R14	35.99
P205/75R14	36.99
P215/75R15	38.99
P235/75R15	41.99
<b>35,000 MILE LIMITED WARRANTY</b>	

#### IMPORT

Model	Price
Flow Through Tread Groups Blackwall	\$33.99
155R13	35.99
165R13	36.99
175/70R13	39.99
185/70R13	41.99
195/70R14	44.99
205/70R14	46.99
<b>40,000 MILE LIMITED WARRANTY</b>	

#### PERFORMANCE

Model	Price
All Season, S-Speed Rated White Letters	\$44.99
P185/70R13	48.99
P185/70R14	52.99
P195/70R13	54.99
P205/70R14	58.99
P215/60R14	57.99
P215/65R15	68.99
<b>35,000 MILE LIMITED WARRANTY</b>	

#### SPORT UTILITY

Model	Price
All Season, 2 Steel Belts White Letters	\$54.99
P215/75R15	80.99
30X950R15	86.99
31X1050R15	94.99
32X1150R15	103.99
33X1250R15	105.99
LT235/85R16	105.99
<b>•Black letters only</b>	

### FIRESTONE TIRE AND SERVICE CENTERS

MANAGER: Joe Dempsey

**W. SPRINGFIELD**

501 Memorial Ave  
413 737-5392

Store Hours:  
Mon-Fri 7:30-6:00 Sat. 7:30-5:00

**SPRINGFIELD**

1666 Boston Rd  
413 543-1312

**All National Accounts & Fleet Vehicles Welcomed!**

\*If you do not achieve guaranteed mileage your Firestone Tire & Service Center will replace your tire on a prorated basis. Actual treadlife may vary. See us for a copy of limited warranties on all products/services. An additional \$1-\$4 per shop fee may be added. Specific product offerings and tread design may vary. Prices, warranties, automotive services, credit plans and other offers available at Firestone Tire & Service Center. See authorized dealers listed for their competitive offers. Credit terms made available by First National Association. No Payments for 90 Days on qualifying purchases. No interest due on qualifying purchases if paid in full within 90 days. Interest at a fixed rate (21.84% APR) variable rate 19.99% APR as of April 1, 1995. APR may vary will be imposed from the date of purchase if not paid in full within 90 days. Minimum finance charge 5.5%.





## Arts

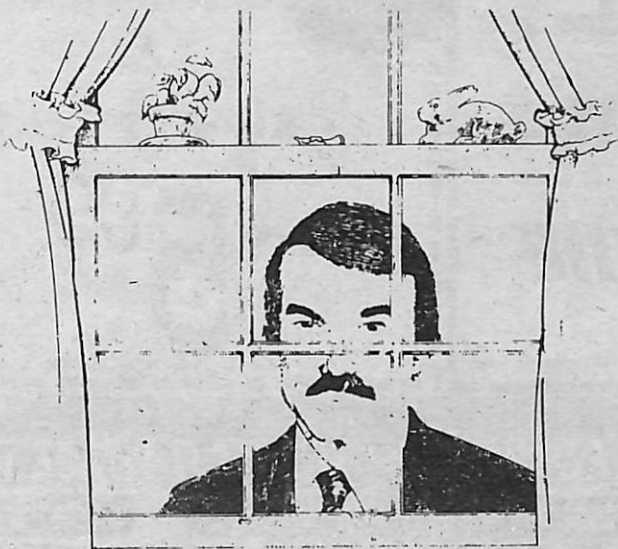
### Kids Hear About Critters At Ag. Library



REPRESENTATIVES FROM DAVE'S SODA & PET FOOD CITY recently paid a visit to the Agawam Public Library to give the kids a program on little critters. AT LEFT, Mark Da Silva talks about a lizard; IN PHOTO RIGHT, Da Silva holds his lizard and Joyce Hanousek holds a hedgehog. Advertiser News photos by

Jack Devine.

**Don't be alarmed  
if you see this face  
looking in your window.**



He's not a peeping tom, burglar, or some sort of weirdo, he's Larry Charest, owner of the Charest Company. And he's probably installing a vinyl replacement window, something he does very well.

Vinyl replacement windows are a specialty of the Charest Company. We use National Vinyl Products to insure top quality. We can custom make windows to any size, and offer double hung, bow and bay windows, even sliding glass doors.

But vinyl windows are only part of the picture. We also install wood replacement windows, steel doors, decks, insulation and vinyl siding. We've been doing business in the Agawam area for over twenty-five years, and our quality and craftsmanship show through in every job we do.

Home improvements by the Charest Company are engineered to beautify your home and lower energy and maintenance costs. All this while increasing the value of your home.

So if it won't make you nervous to see this man looking in your window, give us a call. And ask for Larry. He'll be looking for you.

**THE CHAREST CO. INC.**  
**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

42 White Birch Terrace,  
Feeding Hills  
786-8666



## Home Equity Loan? Car Loan?

### NO PROBLEM!

CONTACT YOUR  
LOCAL CREDIT UNION

*More Than Competitive Rates*

*Open To All Who Live  
Or Work In Agawam*



## Agawam Federal Credit Union

Call Today For Further  
Information Concerning  
Terms And Rates  
**786-2100**



Mon. - Tues. - Wed. 9-4  
Thurs. - Fri. 9-5

**4 Washington Avenue Extension, Agawam**



# All-Star Cast Of Entertainment At THE BIG E

An all-star cast of entertainment awaits fairgoers at The Big E, "New England's Fall Classic," which takes place September 15 through October 1, 1995 in West Springfield, MA, promising to make this year's fair a fair to remember.

Free entertainment on the Miller Genuine Draft Stage includes:

\* **Martha Reeves and the Vandellas** - September 15th at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.; September 16th, 18th, and 19th at 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.; September 17th at 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. - This performance will surely have fairgoers "Dancing in the Streets" as Motown's legend opens the stellar cast of entertainers with two shows daily.

\* **All-4-One** - September 16th at 8:00 p.m. - Known for their Grammy Award-winning hit "I Swear" and this summer's smash hit "I Could Love You Like That," this contemporary R&B band will entertain fairgoers of all ages.

\* **John Tesh** - September 17th at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. - Celebrate the music of Emmy Award-winning composer John Tesh as he entertains fairgoers with his instrumental ballads that have brought him national success. Tesh is also the host of TV's *Entertainment Tonight*.

\* **Tinilau and His Tahitians** - September 18th-22nd at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. - Let this team of dancers take you on an exotic musical journey through the enchanting islands of the South Pacific, including Hawaii, Tahiti, Maori, and Samoa.

\* **The Tokens** - September 20th-24th at 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. - Singing their smash hit "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" and other sounds of the 50's, The Tokens will roar with energy.



RICKY VAN SHELTON

\* **Ricky Van Shelton** - September 23rd at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. - Kick off "Country Weekend" with two performances from one of the most talented musicians in country music today.

\* **Travis Tritt** - September 24th at 8:00 p.m. - This country music superstar and host of the "VH-1 Country Countdown" series will surely rock The Big E with his energetic performance.

\* **Lisa Brokop** - September 25th-29th at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. - A rising new star on the country circuit will show all the folks at The Big E why she won the British Columbia Country Music Association's Female Vocalist of the Year Award for the fourth consecutive year.

\* **The Shangri-Las** - September 25th-October 1st at 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. - "Leader of the Pack" since the sixties, the Shangri-Las will wow audiences with hits such as "Give Him A Great Big Kiss," "Out In The Streets," and "I Can Never Go Home Anymore."

\* **The Spin Doctors** - September 30th at 8:00 p.m. - As part of the Blockbuster Final Weekend, the band with a "Pocket Full of Kryptonite" will surely dazzle and delight all fairgoers with their smash hits, including their number-one single "Two Princes."

\* **Tom Jones** - October 1st at 8:00 p.m. - Witness one of music's living legends. His performance, which is universal in musical content, will be a fitting conclusion to this year's Big E.

Be sure to check out the Motown sounds of **The Down Five Plus Five**, September 15th at 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.; **U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association**, September 16th at 5:30 p.m.; and the **Bethany Assembly Sanctuary Choir Orchestra**, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. ... all on the Miller Genuine Draft Stage.

On the **State Line Gazebo** on Storowton Village Green, fairgoers may enjoy the comedy and juggling antics of **Grinn & Barrett** as they take center

stage every day of The Big E. Showtimes are at 1:00, 3:00, and 6:00 p.m.

Additional weekend entertainment includes the **Sweet Adelines** on September 16th and 17th at 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.; the **Canoe Man** on September 23rd and 24th at 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.; and **Caribbean for Kids** on September 30th and October 1st at 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

**Early American Children's Games**, sponsored by Freihofer's, take place at 12:00 noon every day on the Storowton Green, with an additional game time at 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

**Circus! Music!**, sponsored by Milk Promotion Services, Inc., will take up residence at the Avenue ShowPlace throughout the fair. The famous Circus World Museum of Baraboo, Wisconsin, will display hand-crafted calliopes, a Gavioli Band Organ, and the Original Ringling Brothers Bell Wagon all 17 days of the fair. Continuous lively circus music will lead you to this exhibit daily from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**The Mermaids and Divers High Dive Show**, sponsored by Bob's Stores, will amaze the crowd with an underwater fantasy and acrobatic high dive display into a see-through tank at Mallary Plaza, September 15th through October 1st. Show times are daily at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, and 8:00 p.m.

**The Big E Wild West Show**, sponsored by MBNA, displays the very best in trick riding, roping, and much more in the Coliseum, September 29th through October 1st at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Children of all ages will love the magic and mystery of walk-abouts **The Mechanical Man**, **Happy Harry**, **Julie & Brownie**, and **Biggie**, the official mascot of The Big E. All characters will be strolling about the grounds making fairgoers smile throughout the fair.

Spectacular entertainment and an abundance of other sights and sounds await fairgoers at The Big E, "New England's Fall Classic," in West Springfield, MA, September 15 through October 1, 1995.



## GRAND OPENING



Formerly Anita's Dance Studio

*Now*

## WEST SIDE DANCE CENTER

*"Dedicated to the Future of Dance"*

380 Union Street, Parking Lot B • W. Spfld. MA  
(near Party World & Mansfield Paper Co.)



Competition Classes  
Available To Students  
Of All Ages



### CLASSES OFFERED IN:

★ TAP ★ BALLET ★ POINTE ★ LYRICAL ★ JAZZ  
★ ACROBAT ★ OPEN ★ MODERN ★ CHARACTER

"Unique" 1 Hour Pre-school Classes  
"Boys Only" Tumbling, Jazz & Tap Classes  
"Women's Exercise" Dance & Light Aerobics  
"Beginner Adult" Tap, Jazz & Ballet Classes

Call Anytime To Register  
(413) 734-9734

**Karen A. Hamel - Aimee M. Wells**  
OWNERS/DIRECTORS

*Personally Trained by Anita's for 15 Years*



★ Teaching Staff: ★

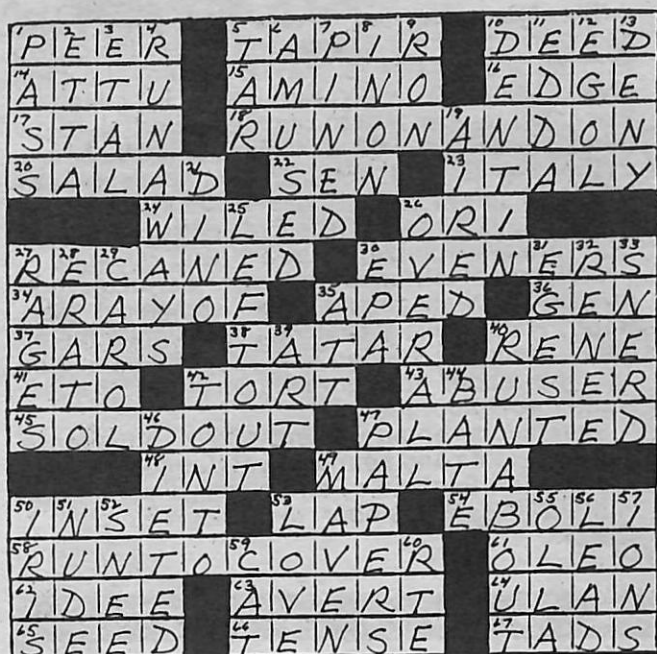
Anita Oski Barrett, Karen Hamel  
Aimee M. Wells, Beth Lacienski, Debi Oski Jonah



CLASSES  
START  
SEPT. 11th



## Last Week's Solution...



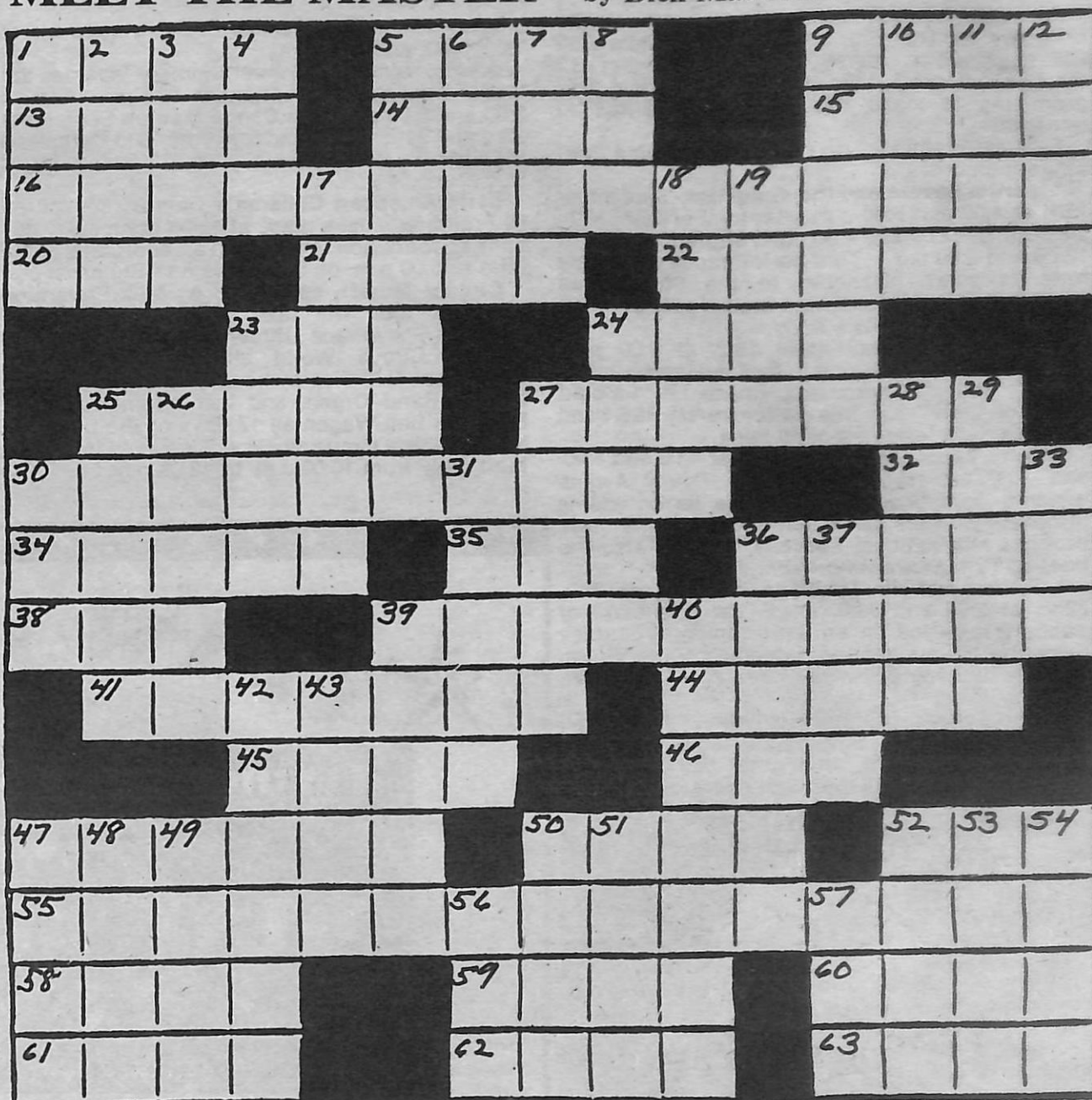
## ACROSS

- 1 "— majesty"  
5 Snare  
9 Thai tribesman  
13 Khachaturian  
14 Ceremony  
15 The best  
16 Betting points at the track  
20 Mr. Buntline  
21 Verve  
22 Welles and Bean  
23 Tumor (suffix)  
24 Word with belt or shoe  
25 Aesop's point  
27 Fights off  
30 Close finish words  
32 Actor Torn  
34 "What ——" (terrible mix-up)  
35 Devour  
36 Cover with brass  
38 National teachers' org.  
39 Fairground events often  
41 Certain slippers or sweaters  
44 Window sections  
45 Torme and Brooks  
46 Ovid's three  
47 Crowned, as a hill  
50 Musical Waller  
52 Last of the line letter-wise  
55 Take no chances as a gambler

## DOWN

- 58 Eager  
59 Flatfish  
60 Golf club  
61 Ancient Asian  
62 Tease  
63 Sound quality  
1 Mowing site  
2 Sandusky's lake  
3 Youngster's box  
4 Emperor (abbr.)  
5 Three syl. refrain  
6 "Costa —"  
7 Solar disc  
8 Jacket or soup  
9 Backtalks  
10 Word from Santa  
11 Shortly  
12 Six P.M. TV fare  
17 SAC's Curtiss and family  
18 Man from Norway  
19 Three in Berlin  
23 Circular objects  
24 Tries out  
25 Copies  
26 Ryan or Tatum  
27 Emulates a lion  
28 Copy in a way  
29 Glazes  
30 Pale in color  
31 Broadway lights  
33 Footlike part  
36 Brown meat in fat  
37 Indian queen  
39 "Can't ——" candle to" (comparative words)

## MEET THE MASTER - by Dick Mastroianni







## Here's looking at Cooking

### Back-To-Basics Cooking

Salads are synonymous with summer. This year go beyond the ordinary and serve **Bengal Salad**, an intriguing combination of boneless lamb, ripe cantaloupe, raisins, and green onions.

To replicate an appetizing East Indian flavor, a simple mix of curry and Kikkoman Lite Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce seasons the lamb. It's the unique blend of ginger and other spices along with naturally brewed soy sauce, sugar, wine, and garlic in bottled lite teriyaki marinade and sauce that creates the special flavor of this main-dish salad. Plus, it has over 50 percent less salt than regular bottled teriyaki sauces.

To complete this tasty and colorful salad, toss it with tangy lemon yogurt and serve over lettuce.

#### BENGAL SALAD

1½ teaspoons curry powder  
¼ cup Kikkoman Lite Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce  
1 pound boneless lamb or beef sirloin, cut into ¾-inch cubes  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
3 cups ripe cantaloupe cubes  
½ cup seedless raisins  
½ cup chopped green onions  
1 carton (6 or 8 oz.) lowfat lemon-flavored yogurt  
Lettuce leaves

Blend curry powder and lite teriyaki marinade & sauce in medium bowl; stir in lamb. Let stand 20 minutes. Heat oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add lamb and stir-fry 2 minutes; remove pan from heat and cool.

Meanwhile, combine cantaloupe, raisins, and green onions in large bowl; chill. Stir in lamb and meat juices. Add yogurt and toss to combine all ingredients well. Serve on lettuce leaves. (Makes 4 servings.)

Each serving: 397 calories, 13g fat, 81 mg chols., 436 mg sodium, 49g carb., 30g protein.

## Ag. Cultural Council Sponsoring Bus Trip To New York City

The Agawam Cultural Council will have a New York City bus trip on Saturday, December 9th. Anyone interested in tickets may send a check and stamped, self-addressed envelope to council member Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal, 760 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001.

Please make the check payable to the Agawam Cultural Council. The tickets will be returned in the stamped, self-addressed envelope. The price per person is \$18 and is non-refundable.

Departure time will be at 6:25 a.m. from the Agawam High School parking lot. This will allow sufficient time for interested parties to purchase half-price tickets to selected Broadway shows.

The bus will stop at the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, Rockefeller Center, Times Square (theater ticket booths), 34th Street Macy's, and the 14th Street South Street Seaport.

Time and place of departure from New York will be 6:30 p.m. near Radio City Music Hall. There will be no stops on the trip down or back; bring your own snacks. Arrival home at Agawam High School will be approximately 9:30 p.m.

If there are any questions, please call Linda Lazarus at 786-2335.

*Best local news...*



(413) 786-9000

46 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA 01001

General Legal Services

Including Real Estate • Wills • Bankruptcy  
• Auto Accidents • Domestic Matters

## SIS Bank Issues "A Challenge" To Benefit Springfield Symphony

The Springfield Symphony Orchestra has received a challenge from SIS Bank that could mean larger audiences and more outreach to the community. The bank is helping the Symphony in the form of a \$10,000 challenge grant to encourage new subscribers, upgrades for existing subscribers, and contributors from the community.

The program, called "A Match Made In Springfield," was created by SIS President William Marshall, who saw a need to support the Symphony's future musical programs under the direction of its new Music Director, Mark Russell Smith.

Marshall wanted the bank to be in the forefront of new growth for the Symphony following effects left by a downturn in the economy in the early 90's. As a good corporate citizen, the bank wanted to foster community pride in one of the city's most important arts groups as it seeks to expand its subscriber base.

#### Matching Program

Susan Davison, Executive Director of the SSO, said, "I'm delighted that SIS Bank has come up with such an inventive and helpful way to encourage new subscribers. With subscriptions on the decline in recent years, we look forward to having this new matching program help spur people to join the SSO family."

The subscription/contribution program works like this. As the Symphony raises additional funds with new subscriptions, upgrades of existing subscribers, or contributions with subscriptions, SIS will donate up to \$10,000 in matching funds.

"For every dollar that is spent on a new or upgraded symphony subscription, SIS will match it dollar for dollar," said Marshall. "This is a great time for our customers and our community to join the SSO and double the value of their subscription."

For example, new subscribers can have their choice of four or six concerts from the Great Performers classical music series or the Pops lineup that features jazz, Broadway, and popular themes. Subscribers who had signed up for four concerts last season may upgrade to six concerts this season. Upgrades and contributions to the symphony in conjunction with purchase of season tickets will also be counted towards the matching program.



SIS PRESIDENT WILLIAM MARSHALL and new Springfield Symphony Director Mark Russell Smith discuss "The SIS Challenge" campaign.

In addition to the SIS program, first-time subscribers will also receive 20-percent off subscription prices.

Davison said that the SSO will open its first concert of the season with a premiere gala on Saturday, October 14th, under the direction of Maestro Mark Russell Smith.

For more information on "A Match Made In Springfield," call the SSO Box Office at 733-2291 or SIS Bank, Public Relations at 748-8295. All SIS branches will carry information on this unique matching grant program.

*PLEASE REMEMBER that our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime. We do appreciate those who bring in their copy on Monday.*

## Total Quality Management

- Accelerated Format -

### Master of Science Degree

- 12-15 month Degree completion
- ISO 9000 credits
- National faculty practitioners



TOTAL QUALITY  
The Master's Degree

**Information Meeting  
6:00-7:00 P.M.**

**Springfield Holiday Inn**

• Thursday, Sept. 14th

• Thursday, Sept. 28th

**(800) 838-2580**

**Anna Maria College**





## Education

### AHS Mohawks Returning To "Yesterdays" In '95

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

When the Agawam High School Marching Mohawks take the field at the first home football game on Friday, September 15th, long time fans will likely have a feeling of déjà vu. Not only will the field show feature a mix of proven crowd pleasers from the past, the drum majors are reaching back into the band's trove of traditional Indian costumes and the colorguard will be wearing their Pow-wow skirts.

Using Jerome Kern's "Yesterdays" as their warm-up piece, the AHS performers will begin demonstrating that everything old is new again.

Under the tutelage of retired AHS band director Darcy Davis, the Marching Mohawks started preparations for this year's marching season at the Annual Band Camp held the week before school opened.

Davis said he chose "Yesterdays" for the band's first piece as a thematic intro to tie the show together.

"We're taking a look back at yesterdays in our program and our opening segment signals what the show is all about," Davis said.

Coming out of retirement after five years, Davis worked with the student performers for four days, teaching them a slightly different marching style and rehearsing the field show steps choreographed to fit music culled from some of the more popular shows from his 35-year career heading up the Marching Mohawks. Davis retired in 1990 and returned on an interim basis last spring.

#### Built-In Motivation

"It's been very enjoyable," Davis said. "It's been physically tough. But working with the students, you get an adrenalin surge. The kids are a wonderful group with built-in motivation! They want to be good."

Davis said he is pleased with the response of the students. "They seem to have a great interest in the program and the willingness to work hard," Davis noted. "They've had excellent training in the past years."

Davis was quick to point out that the key to a successful program lies in having a good support



AT THE RECENT AGAWAM HIGH BAND CAMP, members of the woodwinds and low brass rehearse a number. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

staff. Assisting at the band camp, new AHS Band Director Tamara Watson relied on the help of former students Ray Drewnowski, Todd Connery, and Steve Munley to teach the field show as well as work with the students in sectional instruction.

The band's student leaders agreed after two days of band camp that the pieces of the show were coming together for a successful season.

Senior flag captain Danielle LaBarre, who described her role as keeping things moving smoothly in the colorguard, noted the guard has about one-third new members this year, but most had come with some previous marching experience.

"Now it's just a matter of teaching them the new routines," Danielle said. "There's a lot to memorize with two routines for parade and three for the field show. The show has a lot of potential, but now it's up to the kids to put it through. The

way it's written, you can see it's going to be a good show."

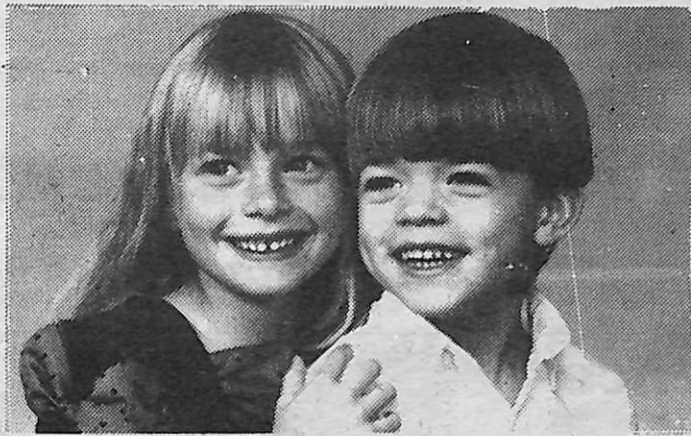
Taking on an expanded role this year as the senior drum major, Jason "Skippy" Reid says he is definitely more confident this year and feels more capable of doing the job after a year in training as the junior drum major.

"Now I have the responsibility of helping train the junior drum major," Skippy said. "I've learned more ways of handling the kids. It's tough for some kids to respect a student officer. It's not easy and you can't please all the people all the time."

As the junior drum major, Sarah Shepard said her job during band camp was to help out wherever she was needed.

SEE AHS BAND - Page 39...

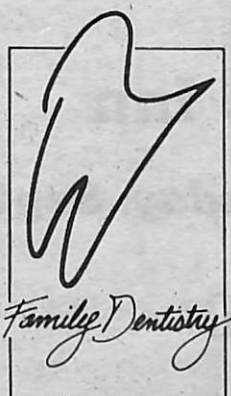
## Just like family



*Because our kids are so impressionable ... it's important that each new life experience leaves them with a positive feeling. Like their very first visit to the dentist.*

Positive impressions are routine in our dental practice. We're a warm, friendly group of dental professionals who see our patients as "family."

Call our office today for your family's appointment and experience our quality care with a gentle touch. Insurance often fully covers your cleaning visit.



**Dr. Eugene Markowski**

Suffield Medical Center  
162 Mountain Road  
Suffield, CT 06078  
(203) 668-0241

FAMILY DENTISTRY & ORTHODONTICS



Come join the buzz of activity as children learn, listen, create, and especially to care for one another

### Calvary Nursery School

and

### Day Care Center

145 Bridge St. Suffield



Accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs

#### FEATURING

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1:5 Teacher / Child Ratio               | Library Program   |
| Certified Nursery & Elementary Teachers | Indoor Large Motor Room   |
| Hot Lunch Program & Snacks              | High-Scope Curriculum   |
| Fenced in Playscape                     | Community Based Preschool for Suffield Public School Integrated Program |
| Computertots                            | Designated School Bus Stop  |
| "Homebase" After School Club            | Staff Certified in First Aid CPR  |

Full Time & Part Time Slots Available \* Nursery School \* Before and After School  
3-10 year old \* 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Reasonable Rates  
Special Family Discounts  
Flexible Programming

To Arrange a Visit  
To Discuss a Program to Meet Your Child's Needs  
To Discuss Enrollment

CALL 668-2982

#### REGISTRATION

Mon. Aug. 28 Tues. Aug. 29 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
PHONE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED





**HARD AT WORK** at the recent Agawam High School Band Camp are members of the clarinet section. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**BASS DRUMMERS LARRY ORENSTEIN AND TOM SHIBLEY** used the recent Agawam High Band Camp to get their arms back in shape for lugging around their big drums. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

*For all the hometown news, you turn our pages every week - ADVERTISER NEWS*



**SARAH SHEPARD (left) and JASON REED** are the 1995-96 drum majors for the Agawam High Marching Mohawks. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**AHS - from Page 38...**

#### Feeling Of Excitement

A little nervous about the prospect of directing one of the field shows, Sarah said, "I haven't really done anything in front of an audience by myself, but there's a feeling of excitement being in front of the band as the conductor."

After attending the Drum Major Academy at UMASS this summer, Sarah said she is ready to take over the second slot in the band's leadership.

"We had to work with different squads and groups, teaching the routines to each other," Sarah said. "It was exciting because we met so many different people."

Rounding out the colorguard team are director **Claudine Bouchard**, rifle captain **Andrea LaBlanc**, and junior flag captain **Stacy Rennelle**.

The Marching Mohawks will perform for the first time this year in the Southwick 225th Anniversary Parade on Saturday, September 9th.

Predicting a great year for the Marching Mohawks, former band member Ray Drewnowski pointed out that after just two days, the band had one of their numbers, Aztec Fire, down pat.

"That's a very good sign," Drewnowski said. "This band has a lot of potential. We have some very good players."

Miss Watson added, "One of the numbers is going to feature solos from the jazz band."

## Happy 16th Birthday, Jenn



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Marie  
and Angela

ALL NATURAL  
Processed

# BARK MULCH

Delivery Available

BUY DIRECT FROM THE SAWMILL AND SAVE!

**SAWMILL WOOD CHIPS \$8 - \$12** per yd. del.

NO leaves, vines, branches, demolition materials or crushed pallets.

Pick-up at: 994 Western Ave., Westfield, Ma. Mon-Fri 7 am-5 pm; Sat. 7 am-12 noon

CLOSED SUNDAYS

T.J. BARK MULCH, INC.

203-654-1975

413-568-6856



## Special Olympics Day For Camp Rainbow



**CAMP RAINBOW MEMBERS** Todd Boskiewicz (counselor), camper Frankie Capaccio, and volunteer David Federico are having a ball in the potato sack race at the recent Special Olympics held at Agawam High School. Camp Rainbow is the town's special needs summer camp. **IN PHOTO RIGHT**, campers Anthony Santinello and Andrew Turner are neck-and-neck in the potato sack race. Looking on is counselor Heather Peterson. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

### Cub Scout Pack 77 Plans Bottle Drive

Please start saving your Massachusetts redeemable bottles and cans for the Cub Scout Pack 77 Bottle Drive.

Simply drop them off on September 9th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Hall, 843 Main Street, Agawam.

If you have any questions or to arrange for pick-up of large quantities, please call 786-9896. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

### Middle School PTO To Welcome All Parents At September 11th Meeting

The Middle School PTO welcomes all parents to its first PTO meeting scheduled for Monday, September 11th, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The PTO meets the first Monday of each month, and reminders will be sent home with the students.

The Middle School needs your help and support to provide enrichment programs and make important decisions which directly affect the school's students.

Please join the PTO in its efforts to make the 1995-96 school year a great success.

ONE SOURCE FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

# Life...health... home...car... business.

Call us today for the quality protection and professional service you deserve.



Norman Townsend

**Townsend Insurance Agency**

786-1720



Nationwide is a registered federal service mark of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies • Home Office: One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43216

## Law Offices Of Patricia M. Hebert P.C.



### Divorce & Family Law

- Visitation
- Adoptions
- Alimony
- Child Support
- Conservator
- Contempt
- Guardian
- Mediation
- Custody
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Modification
- Estates
- Restraining Orders
- Wills
- Paternity

**786-2211**

**786-2211**

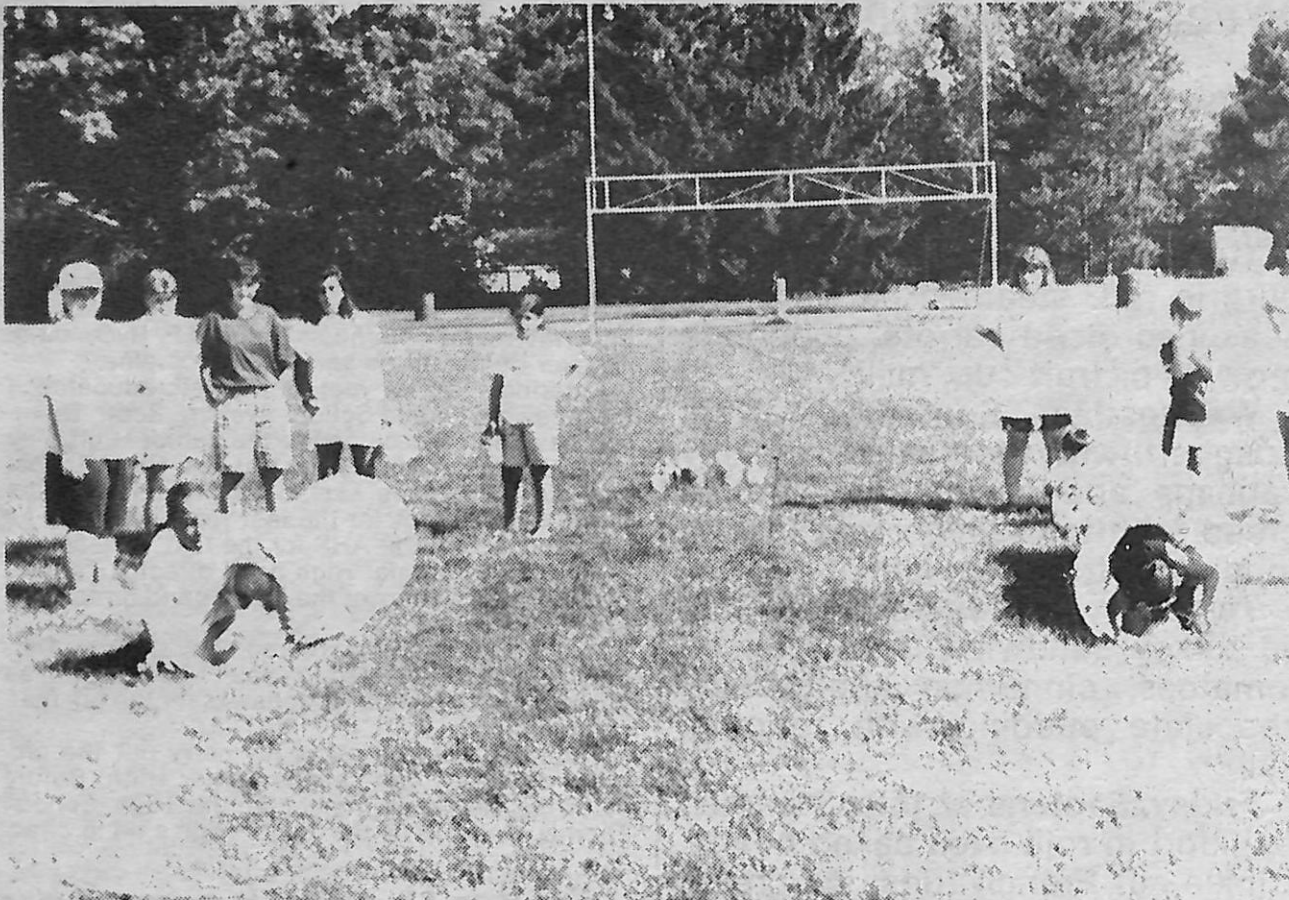
360 Springfield Street  
Agawam



## Camp Rainbow Lookin' Good At Special Olympics



**PARTICIPATING IN THE CAMP RAINBOW Special Olympics at Agawam High School are (TOP PHOTO) - Ian Parent and Alex Smith, frisbee throw; PHOTO BELOW - Megan Sellars and counselor Jamie Luccardi (bean bag toss).** Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



**CAMP RAINBOW**, the town's special needs summer camp, held its Special Olympics recently at Agawam High School. Going through the obstacle course are Lina Capaccio, Cathy Rahilly, Michele Gendron, and Brian Freeman. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Agawam High Band Parents To Again Provide Shuttle Parking To BIG E

On the three weekends of The Big E, the Agawam High School Band Parents Association will again sponsor hassle-free shuttle parking for The Big E at Agawam High School.

Shuttle parking will be available September 15th and 16th, 23rd and 24th, and September 30th and October 1st. Shuttle buses will run continuously between the High School parking lot and The Big E beginning at 8:00 a.m. All Agawam buses will be marked in brown.

The last shuttle will leave The Big E at 10:00 p.m. Parking will be \$4. The shuttle charge is \$2 per person, round trip. This convenience to the fairgoer is provided by The Big E and PVTA. For those fairgoers parking at the High School, weekend discount tickets for The Big E will be available at a cost of \$6.

Discount tickets are available upon payment of the parking fee. There will be no parking at the High School during the week. Parking is only available on weekends. With discount tickets, a family of four realizes savings enough to buy that one special Big E treat. Fairgoers who used shuttle parking last year remarked over and over on how convenient it was.

All proceeds received through parking fees will be used for the benefit of the Agawam High School Band program. Patrons are encouraged to use the shuttle parking. Avoid the hassle of weekend traffic and high-priced parking.

Park at the High School, leave the driving to someone else, pick up discount tickets, and benefit the award-winning High School Band all at the same time.

*All the local news with us, each week*



## Jr. High PTO Slates Sept. 18th Meeting

The Agawam Junior High School PTO's first meeting of the 1995-1996 school year will be held on September 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

**ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

The PTO is **desperately** seeking people to co-chair and/or help with its fundraiser. Help is needed on the following dates: September 25th, 27th, 29th and October 2nd and 3rd.

If you can help or need more information, please call Donna Shibley at 786-3888.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU OR HEAR FROM YOU!**

## Cactus Cody's Pumpkin Festival

Rte. 187 (Pine Street), Feeding Hills  
\*\*\* Follow Signs \*\*\*

**Saturday & Sunday**

From 10:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M.

**October 7th & 8th, 14th & 15th,  
21st & 22nd, and 28th & 29th**

**Hayrides To & From Pumpkin Patch**

Petting Zoos  
Children's Hay Maze  
Arts & Crafts

Halloween Decorations  
Food & Refreshments

**\$5 Per Person  
(Includes Free Pumpkin)**





## Agawam Schools' Weekly Lunch Menu

**Monday, September 11th:** Toasted bologna and cheese sandwich in roll, seasoned niblet corn, chilled fruit cup, milk.

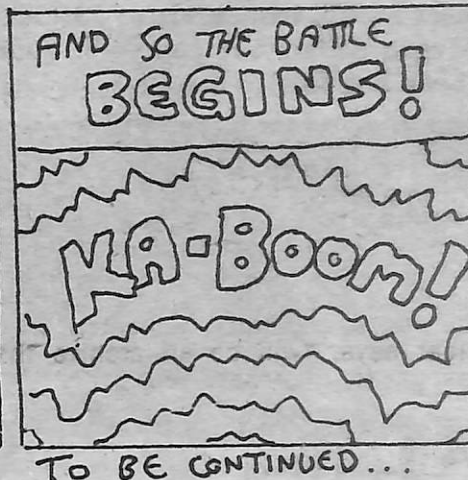
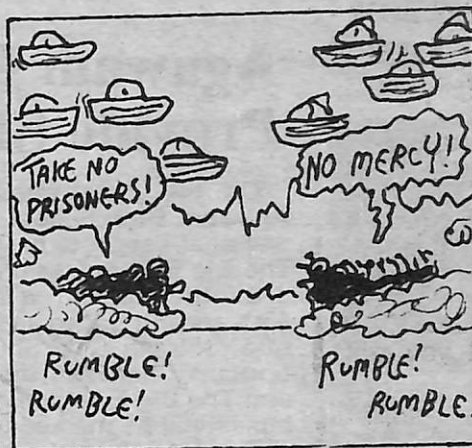
**Tuesday, September 12th:** Hamburg in roll, steamed parsley rice, seasoned diced carrots, chocolate brownie or fruit cup, milk.

**Wednesday, September 13th:** Spaghetti with meatsauce, creamy cabbage and carrot slaw, Italian bread & butter, raspberry jello with topping or fruit cup, milk.

**Thursday, September 14th:** Sliced turkey sandwich in roll, sliced tomatoes, cinnamon applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

**Friday, September 15th:** Steamed frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, krinkle cut French fries, ice cream cup or fruit cup, milk.

THE X-CLUB BY JOHN CONANT



# Band Directors Swapped Between AHS, Jr. High

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

Band students at the Junior High and at Agawam High School were greeted with a swap in personnel on the opening day of school.

Refusing comment on the reasons behind a shift in the Music Department's personnel, Superintendent of Schools Bernard F. Ryder said, "I never comment on personnel problems."

Entering his 21st year as a music educator in the Agawam Public School System, Scott Thomson has been reassigned to the Junior High.

Suspended from his post at the High School last May, Thomson served as the head of the Music Department for the last five years and as the band director at AHS for the last 10 years.

Twelve-year Junior High band director Tamara Watson has taken over the job of band director at AHS.

Ryder confirmed that retired band Director Darcy Davis has been hired to assist Miss Watson as director of the Marching Mohawks for the fall marching season.

Thomson said he plans to "carry out the program as best I can" at the Junior High. Before receiving his appointment at the High School, Thomson served as the Junior High's band direc-

tor for 10 years.

Although she has been happy working with the junior high age group for the last 12 years, Miss Watson said she expects to enjoy working with her former students at the High School.

"It will be good to see what they've accomplished since I had them at the Junior High," Miss Watson said. "We have strong support from the band parent group, and it's an honor to work with Darcy Davis."

Miss Watson said Davis will be taking over the responsibility for the marching band this year while she concentrates on teaching music theory, concert band, wind ensemble, jazz lab, and jazz ensemble.

Refusing comment on the School Department's reasons for reassigning the band directors at the Junior High and AHS, Ryder confirmed that the arbitration session scheduled for mid-October between the School Department and Thomson had been cancelled.

The position of Music Department curriculum coordinator is expected to be posted within the next few weeks.

*For all the hometown news, you turn our pages every week - ADVERTISER NEWS*

## Middle School Has Back To School Night On September 14th

The Agawam Middle School will hold a "Back To School Night" for parents on Thursday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

Parents of both fifth and sixth grade students will follow their child's daily program and meet with the subject teacher in a classroom situation. The teacher will discuss the course of study, homework assignments, and answer questions parents may have.

All parents will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium, at which time the program for the evening will be explained.

## Westfield Riding Club Slates Fall Horse Show For Sunday, Sept. 10th

The annual Fall Horse Show of the Westfield Riding Club will be held on Sunday, September 10th at the Club grounds on Fowler Road, Westfield at 8:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be available at 7:30 a.m. Admission is free for spectators.

Forty classes are scheduled. Only mail-in and show day entries will be accepted. For information or entry blanks, contact Roseann Stefanelli-Davis, 69 Alvord Street, South Hadley 01075-1342, 534-4103.

All entries must be received by September 8th. There is a \$5 post entry fee for all entries received the morning of the show.

The WRC regular meeting will be held Tuesday, September 5th at the Clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. A member's work day will be held September 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Check our classified

## For Your Eyes Only!

50% Off Second Pair Of Prescription Eyeglasses Or Prescription Sunglasses



Agawam Opticians owner Robert Vanderhoof (left) has been an area leader in state-of-the-art eyewear since 1972. Here, Agawam resident Rich Gloster receives the personal attention that is a trademark at Agawam Opticians.

## Agawam Opticians

Since 1972

338 Walnut Street Extension  
Agawam  
786-0719

Contact Lenses



## Communicating On The Written Page

As students across the country leave home for college this fall, parents will worry about losing touch with their children. Parents who have been very involved with their children during their younger years may fear that this close connection will fade in college college when the most common contact is made over the telephone.

Instead of asking children to call home frequently as they leave for college, Dr. John Silber, president of Boston University, advises parents to tell their children that they expect one thing on a regular basis: one letter a week. "The condition being," says Dr. Silber, "that if they write to you once a week, you will write them once a week."

Encouraging college-age children to develop the habit of letter-writing may seem old-fashioned in the age of the telephone and e-mail, but the rewards will be plentiful for both parent and child. Over time, the letters will provide parents with a chronicle of their children's intellectual and emotional development that can be cherished for the rest of their lives.

Although most parents and children have lived under the same roof for 18 years, there still may be much to be learned about each other. Writing letters is an excellent way to open new avenues of communication.

After only a few months, says Dr. Silber, "What you will begin to discover about your children and what they will begin to learn about you will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. It will bring you together in a way that would never have been possible otherwise."

Parents who have difficulty communicating with their children verbally may find communicating on the written page reveals a new side to the child/parent relationship that they never thought was possible. "There are things that your children will say to you in a letter that they won't say to you face to face," says Dr. Silber. "And there are things that you can say to them that you might be embarrassed to say, if you were sitting there face to face. You may find it far easier to do that in a letter."

At the end of four years, students will have a college diploma as a symbol of their education. And parents will have a thick stack of letters that can be cherished along with the baby pictures, videotapes, and other mementos. The letters, Dr. Silber says, "will be an archive that you will treasure for the rest of your lives."

## Agawam Preschoolers Can Register For Library's Fall Series

Agawam preschoolers and their parents or guardians are invited to register for the fall series of morning programs in the library's Community Room. A Monday Playgroup for parents and children aged 18 to 30 months will begin on September 18th at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday sessions, beginning September 19th at 10:00 a.m., offer parents and toddlers aged 2½ to three weekly stories, music, and a craft, followed by a Playtime.

Wednesdays are reserved for a Family Storytime for preschoolers aged three and older, their younger siblings, and mom, dad, or a grandparent. Stories, musical activities, crafts, and Playtime are featured here, beginning September 20th at 10:00 a.m.

On Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., beginning September 20th, the library offers "JUST THE TWO OF US" for children aged 3½ to five and a parent. No siblings are invited to this program, as stories and activities are geared to the specific age and interest level of older preschoolers.

Register by visiting or calling the library at 789-1550.

## Scottish Celebration At Parsons House

The sights and sounds of Scotland await visitors to the Martha Parsons House on Sunday, September 10th. Arthur Godding, of Bliss Road, Longmeadow, will play the bagpipes, dressed in the Dress Gordon tartan of the famous Black Watch regiment.

The concert will be at 2:00 p.m. on the lawn. Please bring your own lawn chairs. The museum will be open till 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. The Martha Parsons House is located at 1387 Enfield St. (Rte. 5), approx. one mile north of exit 46 off I-91. Call 745-6064 for further information and directions.

## Adult Education At Agawam High School To Register In Sept.

Registration for the fall semester of the Agawam Adult Education Program will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, September 11th and 13th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Agawam High School guidance office.

Registration will also be held during the first week of classes on Monday, September 18th, Tuesday, September 19th, and Wednesday, September 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Agawam High School guidance office.

Classes will begin on Monday, September 18th and end on November 20th.

The tuition charge is \$65 per course and is payable at the time of registration. No refunds will be given after the second class meeting. Tuition will be refunded if there is an insufficient number of students registered for a course(s). The administration reserves the right to cancel course(s) for lack of registration.

Those persons interested in working toward a high school diploma should bring with them a transcript of any course work completed since ninth grade.

The following is a list of courses and the nights they are being offered this semester:

**Mondays and Wednesdays:** All academic courses required for high school diploma are held these two nights (one-and-a-half hours each night-per course).

Courses offered: English 9, 10, 11, 12, U.S. History, Psychology, General Math, Business Math, General Science, World History

**Mondays:** Lotus 1-2-3, Typing (any level)

**Tuesdays:** Accounting I, Algebra I, Conversational Italian, Conversational Spanish, SAT Preparation - Verbal and Math

**Wednesdays:** Algebra II, Chemistry, Computer Concepts, Oil Painting, Word Perfect I, Italian Cooking (classes held at Junior High School)

## Matthew T. McLean Graduates With BA From CT College

Matthew T. McLean of Agawam graduated from Connecticut College with a Bachelor of Arts this past spring. To graduate, students were required to complete a program of study that encompassed the equivalent of 128 semester hours divided among an academic major, elective courses, and eight general education areas.

Connecticut College is a highly-selective, residential coeducational liberal arts college enrolling 1,650 undergraduates, located in the former whaling port of New London.

Placed in the top quarter of national liberal arts colleges in the annual rankings of *U.S. News & World Report*, it maintains centers for international studies and the liberal arts, conservation biology, and environmental studies, and the arts and technology.

Founded in 1911, the college also offers research fellowship for summer work with faculty members and operates a distinctive summer program to advance minority high school students with academic potential.

## Sibling Class Planned At Providence Hosp.

The Center for Women's Health at Providence Hospital in Holyoke will conduct a Sibling Class on September 11th, from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. in room 115 of the Catherine Horan Medical Building.

The program, aimed at children ages three to 10, is designed to prepare big brothers and sisters-to-be for the arrival of a new baby. Instructor Madeline Boland, R.N., I.B.L.C., uses storytelling, role-playing, and life-sized dolls, and allows ample time for questions and answers.

Cost is \$10 per family (sliding scale available); advance registration is required. For more information, call (413) 539-2950.



297 Springfield Street, Agawam  
413-786-0660

**TAP ★ JAZZ ★ ACRO  
BALLET ★ LYRICAL**

Pre-School to Adult  
Classes Begin September 11, 1995

**To Register For Any  
Of The Classes, Call  
"Shooting Star"  
At 786-0660**

Call for more  
information

**Competition Classes  
BEGINNING THIS FALL**

**Directors:**

★ Carol-Ann Boardway ★ Lynn Hadden ★ Karen Klisiewicz





## Sports

AHS Girls' Soccer...

# Brownies Face Huge Test In '95 Opener

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

One of the first fall sports teams from Agawam High to go into action this season will be the girls' soccer team. It will be a tall order, too, on many fronts.

First off, Mary Murray, who has been in the soccer coaching business for 17 years and is the talented former coach of Springfield's Cathedral, will be at the helm, replacing 13-year veteran Coach Bill O'Brien.

Secondly, she'll be opening up her inaugural Agawam campaign against her old team, Cathedral, on Friday evening, September 8th at Harmon Smith Field.

And if those two considerations weren't enough, she has a team in transition that has lost two of its stars, senior co-captain **Alison Reseigne** to ACL surgery and senior forward **Sue DeFilipi** to a fractured vertebrae. Alison is gone for the season. Sue is week-to-week.

The coach has also lost star mid-fielder Erica Schaffer to Suffield Academy. Then there is the departure of 1994 stars Dena DeMarco and Kristen Schmaelzle to college. Coach Murray is going to have to use all her experience and wiles to pull this season out of the bag. But, like all outstanding coaches, she's up to the challenge.

"I don't think we could open up with a better opponent than Cathedral. They have three consecutive Coombs Division titles. I know how they play the game. I know how good they are. How we play against them, win, lose, or draw, is going to tell me volumes about this Agawam girls' soccer team. I demand that they go out and give it everything they have. That's the way I've always coached."

### No Cuts For Now

Coach Murray has decided not to make any cuts until the Cathedral game is history. "I have so many kids on this team that are giving everything they have to make the roster that it wouldn't be fair right now," she said. "And when I have to cut down, it's going to be tough for me." She also stressed that she will get the best team she can to represent Agawam High School this year.

She already has a nice base from which to work. Even though not every kid is written in stone for a starting job, there are some that have a position in the bank. Sophomore superstar **Kristen Patterson** (and for her age she is without a doubt, a superstar) has a job. To quote Miss Murray, "She is a special talent." Senior forward and co-captain **Courtne Hyland**, of Brownie girls' softball fame, is also a lock. The coach thinks she has a fine sweeper in sophomore **Danielle DeStefano**. **Carrie Janik**, a junior, is penciled in as a premiere stopper back.

"I try and build my team from the back up," the coach says. "I want good defense. Then it comes time to build the team that will score the points." The coach has a plan for that. "We will not kick it into our opponent's zone and go get it. We'll pass the ball in. That way, we'll be in control of the action."

They've been working hard in practice on that strategy. Last Saturday, they scrimmaged St. Mary's of Westfield. The coach was pleased. "St. Mary's goes to the Western Mass. playoffs every year. They are one of the best Division II teams in our area. We did well against them."

The names she mentioned that must be stopped if they are to have a chance against the Panthers are legion. Forward Tara Foley, a senior this year, has all the skills. Senior defender Meghan Cavanaugh is as tough as you will see. Junior forward Gina Pantusco scored 24 goals for Miss Murray last season and helped Cathedral win the state championship as a sophomore in 1993 is back for her final season. And they have an outstanding keeper in senior Kristen Ogulewicz.

## Women's Fall Softball League Being Formed

A women's fall softball league is being formed in the Agawam area. Games are scheduled to be played at Shea's Field on Sundays.

If you are interested in playing in this league and would like more information, call Winston Lee at 781-8186.



NEW BROWNIE GIRLS' SOCCER COACH MARY MURRAY with her 1995 senior co-captains - Courtne Hyland (left) and Alison Reseigne.



ALISON RESEIGNE (left) is out for the season and Sue DeFilipi is still nursing a fractured vertebrae and is expected back in action soon. Both are considered key cogs in the Brownies' 1995 season.



# V & F

## Auto Service & Parts Inc.

443 Springfield Street

786-9914

MASTER  
AUTOMOBILE  
TECHNICIAN



At V & F, Buy Dependable Car Quest Parts  
And Do It Yourself ... Or We'll Do It For You!

- Complete Service Department To Keep Your Car Running Smoothly
- Our New Parts Store Has What You Need, Right Now

New Hours:

Monday—Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Now Open Saturdays ... 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
(Parts Store Open 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays)

## Vinny And Frank Will Treat Your Car As If It's Their Own...

No-Nonsense, Fair Prices On All Repairs  
By Experts You Can Trust And Count On!!!



Vinny Palange



Frank Palange





**TONY VEILLIEUX**, owner of TJ's, proudly holds his team's championship trophy for winning the Agawam Women's Slo-Pitch Championship.

## Women's Slo-Pitch Sparkles At Annual Banquet

by **Dave Rollins**  
Sports Editor

After one of its best seasons in years, the Agawam Slo-Pitch Women's League held its Annual Banquet at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club in Feeding Hills. The affair was well attended, as it always seems to be. Most of the league players were there, along with their families and friends.

While the conversation covered many topics concerning the just completed season, much of the attention focused on the league championship series. It ended up being a five game thriller, played over three days and won three games to two by T.J.'s Sporthaus over Pat Bryant Sales.

The women, who never get the recognition afforded to the men, showed tremendous ability on both offense and defense in that series. A series which was well attended by a crowd that was both noisy and enthusiastic.

Like most sports banquets, this one was a simple affair highlighted by lots of pizza and ice cold beverages to wash it down. Bobbi Lou Fergie and Linda & Larry Wilson were responsible for putting it all together.

Agawam Slo-Pitch League Commissioner Aldo Mancini and his wife were also in attendance. Aldo has to be one of the hardest working guys ever to hold down a commissioner's position in any sport. His job that night was easy enjoyable; he handed out the trophies.

Those getting recognition included play-off teams: Bobby's Lounge, Club 57, Buccaneer Lounge, and Park Place Auto.

League runner-up Pat Bryant Sales, was represented by Brenda Lamagdeire, who accepted their trophy. Tony Veillieux, owner of T.J.'s Sporthaus, accepted the league championship trophy.

Tony & Brenda were both gracious in their acceptance speeches, praising outstanding players on their team and players who were opponents during the season. Let's hope the women have another great season in 1996.

## Baywest Hockey Has Sept. 20th Sign-Ups

The Baywest Hockey organization is holding registration for its 1995-1996 mini-mite and learn-to-skate programs. Registration will be held at the West Springfield Town Hall on September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

The cost of the LTS Developmental Hockey program is \$150; \$50 per additional child. The LTS program will run for 20 weeks on Sundays at the Olympia in West Springfield. The mini-mite registration cost is the same and will be run as a travel team.

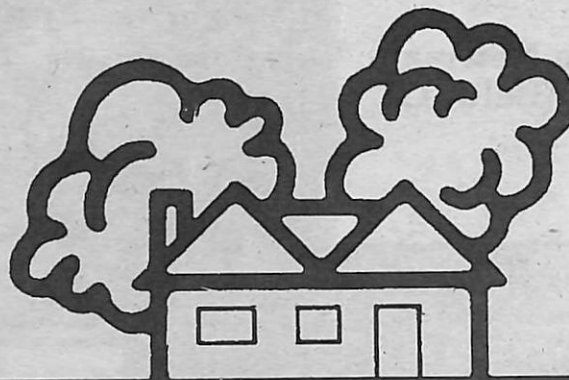
A one-year pre-registration in LTS is required. Please bring a non-refundable copy of the child's birth certificate and the child's social security number.

For additional information, call Pat Johnson at 733-9243, after 5:00 p.m.



**MEMBERS OF TJ'S** are proud as peacocks about winning the 1995 Agawam Women's Slo-Pitch Championship.

# Westbank's



## PrimeEQUITYLINE

# NONE BETTER

**% Over Prime - NONE**

**Annual Fee - NONE**

**Application Fee - NONE**

**Appraisal Fee - NONE**

**Legal Fee - NONE**

Westbank's Ready Money Equity Line is another value-packed option for those who want to decide the term of the loan with no specific maturity.

Call 747-1400

**WESTBANK**  
PARK WEST BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Westbank's PrimeEQUITYLINE or READY MONEY EQUITY LINE IS A VARIABLE RATE LOAN on which the Annual Percentage Rate may vary. The APR is based on the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first day of every month. At no time shall the APR exceed 18% or be less than 7% annually. The offer is subject to change without notice.

MEMBER F.D.I.C.





# "Celebrate Our 21st Dan

**Classes Begin  
September 12th**

"Your presence in my life will  
always be a special memory."

**Ellen Newman  
Suffield, CT**



"Every child who dances at  
your studio is made to feel  
special. What a beautiful  
gift all of you give. Looking  
forward to so many years  
filled with memories."

**Jeannine Beltrandi  
& Patty Schwatzier  
Westfield**



*The Acad*  
*Artistic Pe*

**DANCE S**

**"Agawam's Finest I**

Community Shops, 1325 Spr

**Spec**  
**Price B**  
**\$17.7**

**Dancing Is P**  
**Fun And Af**  
**The Acad**  
**Artistic Pe**  
**Dance S**

**Your Child Is Always  
No. 1 With Us...**

**Classes Begin September 12th**

**Register Today  
(413) 786-7683**

**You've Tried  
Now Try T**

**1 Fr**  
**Dance I**

**Call Today 7**

(New Students Only G  
Not Applicable With Any Oth

**COUP**



# nce Anniversary With Us''

Academy of  
Performance

## STUDIOS

Best Dancing School''

Springfield St., Feeding Hills

Special  
Busters

75 Per Month

Professional,  
Affordable At  
Academy Of  
Performance  
Studios

ried The Rest.  
ry The Best.

Free  
Lesson

y 786-7683

Only Good Thru 9/30/95)  
Any Other Offer Or Mini-Course

UPON

Your Child Is Always  
Number One With Us



"Thank you so much for all the  
hard work and a great year."

Emily & Jan Lapins  
Agawam



"Bravo - Last Saturday night's  
annual performance was superb,  
better than a Broadway Show.

It's not hard to recognize  
the hard work, artistic and  
professional skills your staff  
puts into this production."

Lillian Peloquin  
Springfield

### Ages 2 Thru Adult

- ★ Individual Attention
- ★ Family Discount
- ★ Tap
- ★ Ballet
- ★ Baton
- ★ Jazz
- ★ Acrobatics
- ★ Pointe
- ★ Specialized Pre School

\* We Accept Transfer Credit For All Previous Years Of Dance



# AHS Football Performs Well At Ware Scrimmage

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

The Agawam High School football team has a better read on its 1995 squad right now. Two weeks of practice and a scrimmage last Saturday against Ware High School have a lot to do with it.

That's because head Coach Dean Vecchiarelli and his staff saw their new I-bone offense in motion against another team. They also got an opportunity to see this year's defense against an option offense, which most teams in the AA Conference will use this season.

Vec and freshman football coach Mike Birk took some time out to assess this year's edition of the Brownie gridders. For the most part, they were pleased with their showing against the Indians. Ware is a Division II team and not as big or fast as Agawam, but like most north country teams, they are tough and tenacious and just the type of competition Agawam needed for its first live contact of the year.

## Patience A Must

"We could have blocked a little better on offense," Birk noted. Vec agreed, but also stressed that the new offense is going to be tough to learn for everybody involved on that side of the line of scrimmage. "We are going to have to be patient," he said.

Then he added that senior quarterback **Jeff Harlin** (6', 180 pounds) and senior fullback **Dom Pisano** (5'11", 210 pounds) will be the keys to whatever they do with the new set-up. These two are the 1995 football captains. Both bring something special to the table.

Pisano is a known quantity who was famous for his thundering blocks that sprung Jason Votzak on so many of his outstanding runs last season. Jeff took a back seat to sophomore signal caller Mike Lauro. This year's job belongs to Harlin. You can see by his fiery attitude in practice that he is a leader.

"We have to look for that quality in all our seniors," Vec admits. "Last year, we had a lot of stars. This year, we are a blue collar team. And I expect everyone to leave it all on the field when our games are over. I won't accept anything less than that, and neither will the coaching staff."

The coach declined to predict what kind of record they'll come up with this season. But it's obvious that all the coaches, like they do every year, are putting out a 100 percent effort to make sure the club will be respectable when they go into battle.

Some of the keys for the team this season include the size of the offense, overall speed, and a hopefully improved defense. "We won't be as big. But we will definitely be as fast or maybe even faster this year," Vec said. That's hard to believe after watching Votzak run last season. But Vec stressed that the new offense requires a great deal of speed or he wouldn't have installed it in the first place.

"Our offense line is pretty well set now after some good battles for a job on that unit," Birk noted. "We have veteran junior **Rich Skowyr** (6'1", 200 pounds) at right guard. Senior **Jason DeGray** (6'3", 220 pounds) will be our starting right tackle. We hope that our center position will be firmed up when senior **Dan Pelligrino** (6', 240 pounds) comes back from a shoulder injury. None of us are quite sure when that will be, however."

And Vec stressed that junior tight end **Bryan Menard** (6'3", 220 pounds) is a potential All-Western Mass. candidate.

They mentioned two names on defense, which will be a traditional 5-2. They belong to 6'2", 200 pound senior **Mike Perry** and two way player (6'3", 250 pounds) senior **Derek Parker**. Both coaches agreed that as the monster back, Perry will anchor the 'D' and much as he was last year, should be a force again this season. Parker is a strong hitter who can't be intimidated by any offensive set, according to the coach.

## Longmeadow Scrimmage A Little Different

They have a scrimmage against Longmeadow High coming up this Saturday at Harmon Smith Field. This one will be a little different than their contest last weekend against Ware. The Lancers are a Division I team. They play in the tough Suburban League. "This game will be played under competition conditions. We'll have chains. It will be down and distance. Our special teams will get a lot of attention," according to Vec.

Are the coaches comfortable with this year's club? For Vec's part, he still has the problem of plugging in the new offense. But he is forever the optimist. "Yeah, things are coming along. These kids are intelligent enough to run things the way they have to be run. Little by little, they are getting the concept of the I-Bone."



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL GRID PARENTS** held a fundraising car wash at Sacred Heart Church on August 26th. From left - Steven Olson, Sue Bednarzyk, Gail Russo, and Curt Fuller. Front row - Debbie Casinghino, Peggy Gacona, and Kathy Wilson.

Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



The beauty of this type of offense is the fact that no defenses around here have had much experience against it. If it clicks, you are going to see some numbers put up by the Agawam offense.

The Brownies open their season on September 16th, at home against Northampton, a team that beat them up pretty bad last year and has traditionally given AHS fits. There has to be a bit of revenge on the Brownies's minds for this one.



## Thank Goodness It's Summer

# Agawam Tire & Auto Service Center

820 Springfield St., Feeding Hills

For An Appointment Call 786-4494

*Thank-You Agawam And Feeding Hills For Your Support*

Family Owned And Operated  
Paul LaPointe  
Proprietor

### Oil Filter, Chassis Lube & Oil Change

## \$16.95

Lubricate chassis, drain oil and refill with up to five quarts of major brand motor oil, and install a new oil filter. Note: special diesel oil and filter type may result in extra charges.  
(With Coupon & Appointment)

### Engine Tune Up

For Most Cars With Electronic Ignition Systems

Save \$10.00

\$59	\$69	\$79
4 Cyl.	6 Cyl.	8 Cyl.

Includes computerized engine performance analysis.  
• Check battery, starting, charging combustion systems, install new spark plugs • Set timing • Adjust carburetor where applicable. (Extra charge if removal is necessary.)  
(With Coupon & Appointment)

### Brake Service

Save \$10.00

## Now Only \$69.95

Front Or Rear. Most Cars.  
Semi-Metallic Pads Extra If Needed.  
(With Coupon & Appointment)

### Pot Hole Special

Front End Alignment

NOW ONLY

## \$29.95



## Big E's Horse Show To Feature First-Rate Equestrian Events

Horse lovers young and old alike are cordially invited to witness one of the most prestigious equestrian events in the Northeast, The Eastern States Exposition Horse Show, September 14th-17th and 20th-24th during The Big E, which takes place September 15 through October 1, 1995.

The Coliseum will be the site of this spectacular event, A-rated by the American Horse Shows Association. Classes will be held for American Saddlebreds, high-stepping Hackney, Harness, and Roadster Ponies, and quick-trotting Morgan and Roadster Horses on September 14th-17th. Classes for Hunters and Jumpers and Hunt Seat Equitation take place September 20th-24th. Many different breeds of horses will be exhibited in shows and competitions during The Big E.

The Eastern States Exposition Horse Show attracts owners, enthusiasts, professional, and amateur horse handlers from stables and farms up and down the Eastern Seaboard.

A featured event of the Eastern States Exposition Horse Show is the **Draft Horse Show**, a part of the Classic Series, with draft horses in colorful and impressive dress harness, September 27th-28th. Clydesdales, Shires, Belgians, and Percherons will show at 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. on both days. Judging will be based on appearance and performance, and cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded.

The 4-H Horse Show takes place September 22nd-24th, and pulling events include and Ox Pull (September 25th) and a Horse Pull (September 26th), both located in the Coliseum.

The Big E remains New England's best entertainment value with an all-free entertainment agenda, including some of the top-name talent in the country. Just a few of the features not-to-be-missed include opening night fireworks, sponsored by Fleet Bank; our premier exhibit, the SNET Infoway; Circus! Music!, sponsored by Milk Promotion Services, Inc.; and The Big E Circus, under the Big Top, sponsored by Coca-Cola.

## American Lung Assoc. To Hold Memorial Golf Tournament

The Sophie M. Strycharz memorial golf tournament to benefit asthma programs held by the American Lung Association, is set for Thursday, September 14, 1995.

The location is the Oak Ridge Golf Club in Feeding Hills, and the Strycharz family (who are also the owners of Oak Ridge) are sponsoring the tournament in Sophie's name. She was the co-owner of the club, which was purchased by her husband Tony in 1976.

The tournament will be a four-team scramble, gross and net, men's and women's mixed divisions. It will be at 12:30 p.m. shotgun, and the fee includes carts, practice area (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon), lunch (11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.), fruit and beverage cart on course, 6:30 p.m. cocktail hour, open bar, hors d'oeuvres, shrimp cart, 7:30 p.m. dinner (surf and turf), 8:30 p.m. tournament awards, hole-in-one contest, nearest-to-the-pin contest.

Lung disease is the third-leading cause of death in America. Programs such as family asthma, Camp Chestnut (a summer camp for asthmatics), Breath Games (an annual athletic event for children with asthma), and school asthma education programs are a few of the areas the Lung Association is active.

For registration and information, call "Mono" Strycharz at 786-5886, the golf shop at 789-7307, or the American Lung Association at 737-3506.

### LEGAL NOTICE

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 14, 1995 at 7:15 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. The purpose of this hearing is to hear the petition of Silver Lake Corporation for work to be performed on Silver Lake, subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman  
Agawam Conservation Commission  
Published: September 7, 1995

*All the local news  
with us, each week*

## Team New England Hockey Holding Tryouts At UMass Rink On September 9th & 10th

Team New England will conduct open tryouts for the 1995-96 hockey season at UMass Rink in Amherst on Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and on Sunday, September 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Tryouts are open to players 20 years old and under.

Candidates are required to pay a non-refundable, pre-registration tryout fee of \$70, or an \$85 non-refundable fee at the door. Players are asked to arrive at the rink 90 minutes before tryouts for registration. Registration will start two hours prior to ice time.

Interested hockey players are asked to call (413) 789-4566 for additional information or for advanced registration.

Team New England, a sanctioned member of U.S.A. Hockey, will continue to provide a competitive, 60-game schedule which includes the Junior Whalers (formerly The Pics).

Competition will also include Worcester State College, Fairfield University, Vermont Academy, Bridgeton Academy, The Gunnery, Kingswood-Oxford, Avon Old Farms, the NHL Junior affiliate teams, and many high-powered tournaments, including the Kent County Invitational in Rhode Island in early October, the Liberty Bell Classic in December, and the ITECH Thanksgiving Showcase in November. These tournaments provide high visibility and exposure to the many professional and college scouts in attendance.

*Check our classified pages each week*

# SOPHIE M. STRYCHARZ MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Proceeds To Benefit*

† AMERICAN  
LUNG  
ASSOCIATION®  
of Western  
Massachusetts



**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 1995

**Location:** Oak Ridge Golf Club,  
Feeding Hills, MA

### Format:

**Scramble (4 per team)**

**Gross & Net**

**Men's, Women's & Mixed Divisions**

**Time:** 12:30 PM Shotgun Start

**Fee:** \$125.00 per person \$500.00 per team

### Includes:

**Golf and Electric Cart**

**Practice area 10:00 - 12:00**

**Lunch - Tee side grill 11:00 - 12:15**

**Fruit & Beverage cart on course**

**6:30 Cocktail Hours: Open bar, hors d'oeuvres,  
shrimp cart**

**7:30 Dinner: Surf & Turf**

**8:30 Tournament Awards**

### Special Events:

**Hole-In-One Contests, including 1995 Automobiles  
Nearest to the Pin Contests**

**Tee and Green Sponsors are Welcome: \$100.00 per**

**For more information call:** Paul "Mono" Strycharz - (413) 786-5886  
The Golf Shop - (413) 789-7307  
American Lung Association - (413) 737-3506



## AHS Field Hockey Looks To The Positive Going Into '95 Season

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

There is no more inspirational coach at Agawam High School than girls' field hockey mentor Cindy Grieve. This is an excerpt from the sonnet she attached to the last page of a brief, congratulating the kids who made the varsity field hockey team. It is courtesy of poet Douglas Malloch. It is titled BE THE BEST OF WHATEVER YOU ARE. The following are the last four lines:

IF YOU CAN'T BE A HIGHWAY, JUST BE A TRAIL,  
IF YOU CAN'T BE THE SUN BE A STAR;  
IT ISN'T BY SIZE THAT YOU WIN OR YOU FAIL—  
BE THE BEST OF WHATEVER YOU ARE!

Cindy Grieve is entering her 10th season as coach of Agawam field hockey. She was right up front about her team. "We didn't get the turnout I expected this season. So I had to make some adjustments."

One adjustment she made was to study her club very carefully. "I didn't want to make any cuts with them, because I don't have the numbers I used to have. I have a final roster. But the kids on the junior varsity and the freshman club are always available. That is just the way it has to be this year."

Her teams have always been well-motivated. Last year was the first time in her career that they didn't make the playoffs. And the read on this club never changes. They have unity and a great work ethic.

But they have lost some stars. Gone to graduation are: Christine Bousquet, Katie Labreck, and Lauren Seymour.

But back are standouts like softball star Becky Wing and forward Erica Pratt. Those two, by the way, are the '95 field hockey captains.

"We are going to have to play complete team field hockey this season," Coach Grieve says. "We are going to have to control the ball at all times," she added.

"Not The Way It Is This Season..."

Coach Grieve went on. "We've always been



VETERAN AGAWAM HIGH field hockey Coach Cindy Grieve with her 1995 co-captains - Erica Pratt (left) and Becky Wing.

classified as having very little experience. That is not the way it is this season. We might be small in numbers, but of our 16 varsity players, 11 are back from last year. Seven of them are seniors. Nine of them were completely new to last season's varsity squad. Now, they know what to do and how to play."

Coach Grieve also added that she expects every player to produce for her. "I don't promote stars in Agawam field hockey. All of us, from the coaches on down, realize one important facet of any sport. We win together and we lose together. I was hired to make sure we win a lot more than we lose. That's just the way it is. And that philosophy will never change as long as I'm the coach of this

game."

The Agawam girls' field hockey team has a big week coming up. It will culminate Saturday, September 19th, with Play Day at Agawam. Thirteen local field hockey teams will invade the Agawam High School complex for a game day that will last from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Brownie field hockey players will bring up baked goods. This is a fundraiser for the team. Coach Grieve hopes the festivities will be well-attended.

Then, they get back to some very serious business. Next Wednesday, September 13th, they open their season against Smith Academy of Hatfield, who went 22-0 in 1993 and were the state champions then.



HI HO, HI HO  
IT'S OFF TO SCHOOL WE GO  
DOC'S CHECKED OUR SPINE  
WE'RE ALL IN LINE  
HI HO, HI HO

Complimentary Scoliosis Screening  
During The Month Of September  
For Your School-Age Child

At

**HAMPDEN COUNTY  
CHIROPRACTIC**  
Tami Nelson, D.C.

850 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
(413) 786-4820

PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

### ACME AUTO 5-DIVISION SPECIAL!

MOD TOUR TYPE 50  
PRO STOCKS 30  
LATE MODELS 25  
STRICTLY 20  
SUPER STOCKS 20

25 EVENTS!

SAT., SEPT. 9TH - 6 PM  
ADULTS \$12.99 \* KIDS \$2.99

\*\*\*\*\*

COMING SAT., SEPT. 16TH  
5-DIVISION  
CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT!



Catch It If You Can.

Riverside

MASSACHUSETTS

AGAWAM, MA (800) 370-7488

RIVER

MASSACHUSETTS



## Sportsmen's Corner

—By Bill Chiba—

1003 No. Westfield St.

F.H., MA 01030



### Back On The Water...

Recreational boaters and anglers have reaped benefits to the tune of \$2.8 billion under the first decade of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, popularly known as Wallop-Breaux Bill.

Wallop-Breaux funding comes through taxes collected on fishing tackle and equipment, motorboat and other fuels, and import duties on pleasure boats and fishing equipment. The money is then returned to states, earmarked for improving waterway access and apportioned based on the size of the state and the number of fishing licenses sold. States must match a portion of the funding they receive.

Figures available for the period 1986-93 show that the Wallop-Breaux money has helped improve boat access to the nation's waterways by: building more than 1,600 new boat launching ramps; maintaining nearly 9,000 existing boat ramps; making major improvements to another 1,000 ramps; constructing signage directing users to 1,700 public launch sites; installing 1,000 courtesy docks for loading and unloading trailered boats; building or improving 600 access roads to public boat launching areas; making major improvements to 54 government-owned marinas; conducting hundreds of user surveys to determine where more public boat access is needed; publishing guides and atlases to boat access areas; acquiring more than 170 properties for public boat access development; constructing many associated amenities, such as restrooms, fish cleaning stations, handicapped accessibility, and sewage pumpout stations.

NMMA calculates that more than \$14 billion per year is spent nationwide in boating-related retail sales. Thus, by spurring boat access development, particularly in areas that are dependent on recreational and tourism dollars, the fund contributes to the economy.

Massachusetts' apportionment for 1995 is \$1,999,330 and John Sheppard (Tel. 617-727-1843) is the administrator of the fund.

In the 10 years that the state has been receiving money from the fund, I have never run across a breakdown of how it (the money) is being spent and what amount the state gives in matching some of the money.

Captain Brad Glas of the Hel-Cat 11 reports that the fish are in solid. All trips, both day and night, produced very well. The night trips were most productive, reaching the level of "It doesn't get any better than this!" For the "Bass Hounds," there has been ample action on the day trips, some days being better than others, but no visible reason for the differences day-to-day, just the whims of the fish. While we did have blues weighing in at 16 pounds this weekend, Fish of the Week goes to a 38" striped bass weighing in at 17½ pounds. That fish was caught on the Friday day trip by Richard Edwards of Manchester, CT.



**OFFICERS OF THE AGAWAM MAWAGA Sporting Club, Inc.,** that have led the club to a successful year. Seated - President Ralph Webster, Tom Vining, chairman of the board; Roger Anderson, secretary; and Fich Wilson, treasurer.

There will be a change in schedule after Labor Day. While the weekday trips will remain at 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., our Saturday and Sunday trips will be sailing at 6:00 a.m., returning at 4:00 p.m. That's because we'll be fishing "outside" on those days at "Alligator Ledge" for the big bluefish slammers. Night trip schedule will remain as is. Leading blue so far is 18 pounds, 17 ounces, so there is still plenty of room for even bigger whopper-choppers to take over the lead.

#### \$200,000 Grant

America's second largest educational system recently received its single largest grant. At the Hunter Education Association (HEA) annual conference held recently in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) announced a three-year, \$200,000 grant to the HEA to help further the association's mission of educating the next generation of hunters to be "...safe, responsible, knowledgeable, and involved."

Representing a professional membership of hunter education administrators and some 60,000 volunteer instructors, the HEA oversees the instruction programs that annually reach 750,000 young hunters throughout the U.S. and Canada. "Hunter education," said NSSF president Bob Delfay, "is the cornerstone upon which the future of hunting in North America will be built. Our grant is intended to help ensure that hunter education classes are of the very highest quality, are convenient, and accessible to all."

With hunter education programs now mandatory for first-time hunters in 47 states, the Hunter Education Association will focus its efforts toward curriculum and training aids development as well as volunteer instructor training programs. In addition, HEA will strengthen its role as a clearinghouse and "think tank" in respect to new trends in hunter education, such as innovative delivery systems and new ways to measure the effectiveness of training programs.

*Check our classified today!!!*

## Agawam Athletic Association

### Winter Sports Sign-Ups

**Sept. 16, 1995 — 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**Agawam High School**

#### In-Town Basketball

6-7 Inst. Boys And Girls - **\$30.00** (8 Foot Hoops)

8-10 Girls

11-13 Girls

13-15 Girls (If Sufficient Numbers)

8-10 Boys

10-12 Boys

13-15 Boys

**\$40.00**

#### Suburban Basketball - \$40.00

5th & 6th Grade Girls

7th & 8th Grade Girls

5th & 6th Grade Boys

7th & 8th Grade Boys

*We Plan To Have "B" Teams In 7th & 8th Grade Girls And Boys*  
(Must Have "T" Shirt Size [S, M, L, Etc.]. Also, Waist Size In Inches.)

#### Piranhas Swim Team - \$50.00

5 Yrs. Old To 18 Yrs. Old

Must Be Able To Swim Length Of Pool

#### Final Sign-Ups

**Tuesday, Sept. 26th** At Agawam Public Library  
Community Room — 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

*There Will Be No Sign-Ups At Park & Rec.*  
**Bob Hersey, President**



## Banquet Held For Ag. American Legion Baseball



**JOSH PEPEK FROM SOUTHWICK** was one of the key players on the 1995 Agawam American Legion Baseball team. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**REAPING SOME OF THE AWARDS** as members of the 1995 American Legion baseball team from Agawam included, from left - Jesh Pepek, co-team MVP; Shawn Lyman, 10th Player Award; Brian Klinakis, co-team MVP; and D.J. Billings, most improved player. The trophies were handed out at an awards banquet on August 20th at the Legion Hall. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Free Self Defense Class Slated For Women At Hwang's School

On Friday, September 8th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Hwang's School of Tae Kwon-Do will hold a free self-defense seminar for women. The two-hour seminar will be taught by Raymond Shugart, a fourth degree black belt who is the owner/instructor at the school.

Shugart has over 27 years experience teaching Tae Kwon-Do and says this class will be both interesting and fun. Women can simply show up on September 8th at the school, located at 680 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, across from the Agawam Police Station.

Shugart will also begin a six week self-defense class for beginners on Wednesday, September 20th and end on Wednesday, October 25th.

Learn wrist locks, shoulder restraints, and pressure points. This class is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. There will only be 20 participants per class. The class costs \$79 and starts at 7:30 p.m.

**GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST BACK TO SCHOOL GIFT** - confidence and self-esteem. Call Hwang's School of Tae Kwon-Do at 786-4158 and ask about the current half-price special for the second family member.

There is also a morning program special - the first month is free with a free uniform. This offer will expire on Saturday, September 30th. So call today.

## Self Defense To Help Local Open Pantry

Inner Circle Self Defense is offering afterschool karate classes at a special reduced monthly fee as part of their "Kick In for the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry" program.

The afterschool classes are three times a week, weekday afternoons at either 4:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. or Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. for children ages four to 13.

Tom Devine of Inner Circle began the "Kick-In" program as a way to support our local Open Pantry and to make the afterschool karate classes more accessible to families. A portion of each child's special reduced enrollment fee will be donated to the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry.

The West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry provides emergency food, free meals, free clothing, advocacy services, and a parenting program to residents of West Springfield and Agawam. Each month the Pantry reaches over 1,000 people in need of help.

For more information, call Tom Devine at Inner Circle (734-9521) after 2:00 p.m.



**MEMBERS OF THE 1995 AGAWAM AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL Team** at an awards banquet on August 20th. Back row - Kris Day, Josh Pepek, Jim Flood, Jon Jacobsen, D.J. Billings, Coach Rick LaCross, and Coach Bob Peloquin. Second row - Legion Commander Mario A. L'Archeveque, Shawn Lyman, Steve R. Merklein, Bill Gamble, Brian Klinakis, and Coach Jim Balboni. Front row - Jay Peloquin, Jeremy Miner, Christopher Izzo, Tony Circosta, and Nick Balboni. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



## John M. Stacy INSURANCE AGENCY

See Us At Our New Location

### Auto

Free Registry Service • Low Monthly Payments • Claim Assistance

### Home

Competitive Rates • Owner - Renter - Condo Policies  
Replacement Cost Coverage

### Business

Comprehensive Liability  
Worker's Compensation  
Commercial Property Insurance

### Life

Family & Group Insurance • Term Life

789-2737  
786-5366

**"For All Your Insurance Needs."**

31 SOUTHWICK STREET • FEEDING HILLS 01030

Fax  
789-0406



## Banquet Ends Women's Softball Season



MEMBER OF THE AGAWAM WOMEN'S SLO-PITCH Softball League gathered for an informal banquet at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club in Feeding Hills. PICTURED ABOVE are members of the Buccaneer Lounge team; IN PHOTO RIGHT, members of Bobby's Lounge and Southworth. RELATED PICTURES AND STORY ON PAGE 45.

## Daggett Gymnast Mike Moran Makes National Team

Mike Moran, elite gymnast and Olympic hopeful at Tim Daggett Gold Medal Gymnastics, has reached one more stage on his road to the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.

At the National Gymnastics Championships held on August 19th and 20th in New Orleans, Louisiana, Mike placed 11th all-around and fifth on the rings to secure a spot on the team of 14. He is now eligible for the Final World Championship Trials on September 8th and 9th in Austin, Texas.

Then, if he finishes in the top eight, he goes with the U.S. Team to the World Championships in Sabae, Japan (October 1st-10th). Then, it's on to the Olympics.

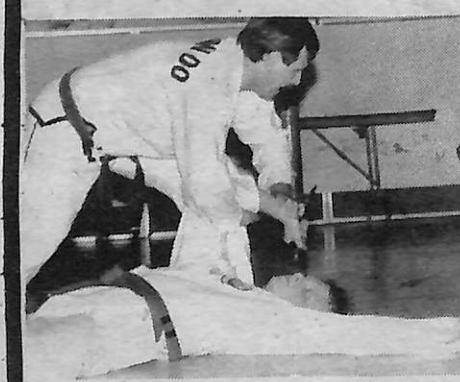
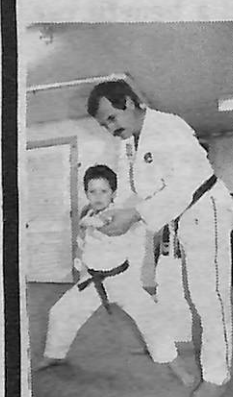
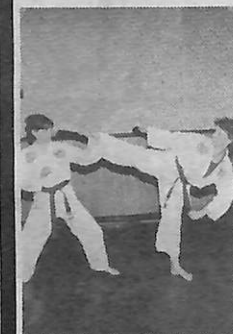
### Hitting Stride

Mike has had a hot summer, indeed. In July at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Colorado Springs, he captained the Gold Medalist team from the North and won the Gold Medal in still rings and the Bronze Medal individually on floor exercise.

Mike's coach and mentor, 1984 Gold Medalist Tim Daggett, is confident in his protege's abilities. "He's one of the handful that can move up..." to the Olympic team, says Daggett. He has been training since he was five, competing since he was 12, and is, "...the top gymnast in the country for athletes under 20."

Also competing at the Nationals was Mike's teammate and elite gymnast, Jeff LaVallee. Jeff's hopes to place in the top 14 were not realized this time (he finished 22nd), but he remains undaunted. He, too, will continue to practice and compete this season, through June of 1996, to reach the National Team and accompany his teammate to Atlanta.

**NO ONE** covers all the hometown sports like us, each week - AAN!!! If you wish to subscribe, call us today at 786-7747 or 786-8137. Classified deadline is noon-time on Tuesday.



## HWANG'S TAE-KWON-DO

*The Art of Self-Defense*

**Now Accepting  
NEW**

**ENROLLMENT  
for Fall**

**Programs for  
MEN, WOMEN  
& CHILDREN**

**Special  
1/2 Price**

**for 2nd  
Family Member**

**Over 5,000 sq. ft.  
facility**

- 2 Training Rooms
- 3 Observation Rooms
- 1400 sq. ft. Bag Room
- Matted Floors
- Free Weights
- Waiting Room/T.V.

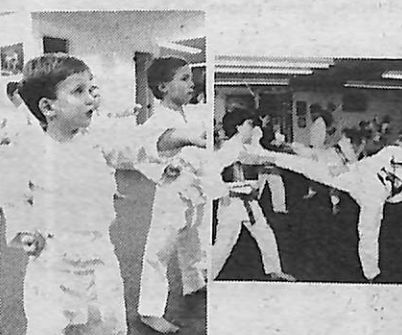
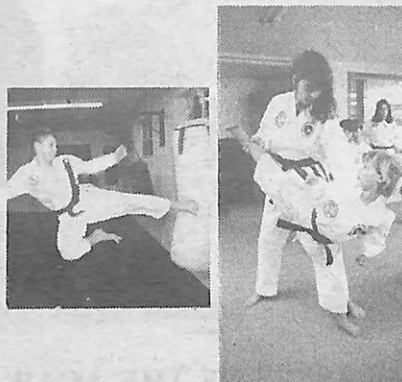
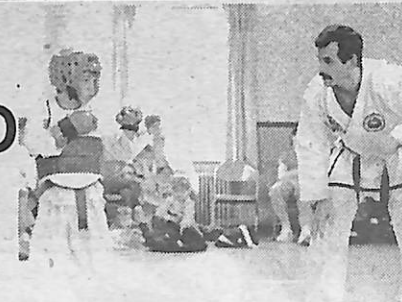
### MR. SHUGART

4TH Degree Black Belt  
US TKD team manager  
1989, 1990, 1992 & 1995  
Instructor of the Year  
1988, 1992 & 1993  
Over 27 Years Teaching  
Experience ... Ask about our

**FREE CLASSES  
TUES. & THURS.**

**Visitors Welcome**

680 Springfield St., Agawam (Across from Agawam Police Station)  
786-4158





## Deborah Cheetham Qualifies For Gatorade's Ironman Triathlon

Deborah Cheetham, 31 year-old daughter of Joyce & Robert Cheetham of Feeding Hills, has qualified for the Gatorade Ironman Triathlon World Championship on October 7th, on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Nearly 20,000 triathletes from more than 50 countries annually attempt to qualify for triathlon's most prestigious event.

Deborah started in triathlete competitions a year ago. She won the New England Triathlon Series (age group 30-34) in 1994 and raced in Vermont, Memphis, California, and Muncie in 1995. She qualified for Ironman at Vineman (1/2 Ironman) in Santa Rosa, California on August 29th.

In order to train, Deborah is up at 4:30 a.m. to run, swim, or bike before work and more training after work. In addition to training all weekend, she bikes 150 to 200 miles a week, runs 25 to 40 miles a week, swims eight to 10 miles a week, and also weight trains.

Deborah receives coaching and sponsorship through a sports performance racing team run by Steve Black, who trains and sponsors elite athletes around the country. She trained in Boulder, Colorado for two months this summer.

Sponsors include Perle Izumi, Polar Heart Rate Monitors, Brooks, SRP, Ecaps, Powerbars, Quintanna Roo, and Oakley. Local support came from ProBike and Bob's Bike Shop.

Deborah ran the Boston Marathon in 1994, Las Vegas in 1994, and the Disney Marathon in 1995. She is employed by Baystate Medical School of

Nursing as an instructor. She is a graduate of Agawam High School and was All Western Mass. in field hockey and basketball.

Deborah has a bachelor of science degree from American International College and a master's degree from Simmons College as a pediatric nurse practitioner.

The Gatorade Ironman consists of a 2.4-mile ocean swim, 112-mile bike race and 26.2-mile run, to be completed within 17 hours. Training for the race typically requires 18 to 24 hours per week for six to eight months to develop the stamina and endurance needed to complete the 140.6-mile event.

Greg Welch, 29, of Australia, becoming the first international champion in the event's history, completed the 1994 race in eight hours, 20 minutes, and 27 seconds. Paula Newby-Fraser, 32, a Zimbabwe citizen living in Encinitas, California, won the women's race in nine hours, 20 minutes, and 14 seconds. Her seventh Kona victory gives her the prestigious position of having the most Ironman wins.

The Gatorade Ironman Triathlon began in 1978 with only 15 competitors. Its explosive growth required race organizers to implement qualifying procedures in 1983. The race field now is limited to 1,500 contestants due to safety concerns and the championship nature of the event. Organizers credit much of the race's success to more than 5,000 volunteers and many corporate sponsors who donate their time and money toward the event.



**DEBORAH CHEETHAM**, 31, formerly of Feeding Hills, has qualified for the 1995 Gatorade Ironman Triathlon World Championship on October 7th.

## Cheerleaders Hold Car Wash



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL** varsity cheerleaders held a benefit car wash at the Agawam Middle School on August 21st to raise funds for the 1995-96 season.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## AAA Piranhas Gather For Annual Picnic



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S** Piranha Swim Team recently completed another successful summer season and gathered for one last time before the summer ended for a picnic at Perry Lane Park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

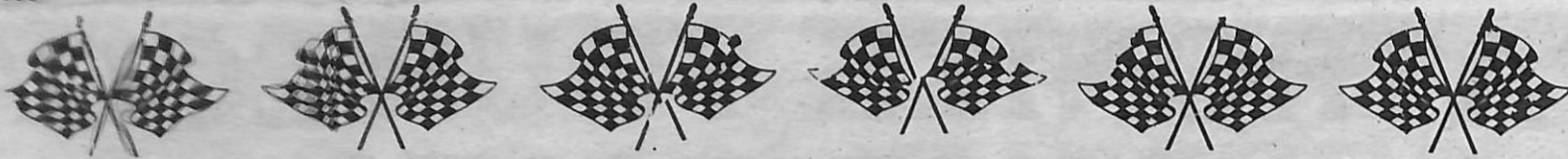
## March Of Dimes Golf



**PLANNING TO TEE-UP** for the upcoming Greater Springfield March of Dimes Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 28th at Oak Ridge Golf Club are, from left - Terry Goudreau, Western Mass. March of Dimes director; Attorney Edward Carroll; Attorney James D. Chadwell, and Glenn E. LaFountain. For information, call 788-9775. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

*For all the hometown news, you turn our pages every week - AAN  
Subscribe today...*





# RACING AT Riverside Speedway

## Six Fall Events Being Offered At Riverside Speedway

Some racetracks are now closing down because the summer season "officially" ended on Labor Day. However, Riverside Park Speedway is currently gearing up for six major fall events.

That's right. Saturday night racing action at the quarter-mile facility in Agawam, Massachusetts will continue with an autumn auto racing schedule that will include the NASCAR Title Night, a \$5,000-to-win Enduro, a School Bus Demolition Derby, an open competition/Modified "madness style" event with six divisions, and (of course) the Halloween Howler Enduro.

It all begins this coming Saturday, September 9th, at 6:00 p.m. with a five-division special event featuring the NASCAR Winston Racing Series points. The ACME/Budweiser program will showcase four-type Modifieds (50 laps), the Pro Stocks (30 laps), Late Models (75 laps), Strictly Stocks (20 laps), and the Super Stocks (20 laps). The pit opens at 10:00 a.m., and the pit fee is \$15 apiece. The admission for this evening of racing is \$12.99 for adults, and \$2.99 for kids (12 years of age and under).

Riverside's event number two this fall will be the "Crowning Of The Champion Night." The NASCAR Modified title event is the final point show for the Modifieds, Pro Stocks, and Late Models. Joining these divisions will be the Strictly Stocks and the Mini Stocks (so this is a five-division special). Adults are priced at just \$12.99 each, and kids (12 and under) are \$2.99. The pit opens at 10:00 a.m., and the fee for everyone is \$15.

On Saturday, September 23rd (rain or shine), it's the biggest Enduro of the 1995 season—the "Megabucks \$5,000-To-Win Enduro!" This thrills spectacular features 30-plus, action-packed thrills events, including the full-size, \$5,000-to-win Enduro, a four-cylinder Enduro, half-ton truck races, a demolition, the Pro 4 Modifieds, Legends, Mini Stocks, Super Stocks, Strictly Stocks, and more. Adults are \$12.99, and kids are \$2.99. The pit fee is \$20 (everyone over 16 is welcome), and the pit opens at 10:00 a.m. (race day Enduro entries will be accepted). Remember, the action starts at 6:00 p.m., and the Enduro will run rain or shine.

The Saturday, September 30th event is a wild, six-division "Modified Madness" and "Pro Stock Madness" twin 75-lap event (open styles with SK-Tour and open Modified rules; as for the Pro Stocks, the Thompson, Stafford, Starr Seekonk, and Riverhead rules will apply). The Strictly Stocks will have open comp. rules (seven-inch tires), and open rules will also apply to the Super Stocks and the Mini Stocks (everyone is welcome). What's more, half-ton truck races will take place, and all this racing action is priced at \$13.99 for adults, and \$2.99 for kids 12 and under. The pit fee is \$20 (no membership required).

On Saturday, October 14th (rain or shine), Riverside Park Speedway will host a School Bus Demolition (with \$1,000 to win). The track, meanwhile, will pay you \$100 to compete, and also on hand on this evening will be a full-size Enduro, a four-cylinder Enduro, the Super Stocks, Strictly Stocks, Legends, Pro 4 Modifieds, Mini Stocks, and more. Adults are just \$12.99, and kids (12 and under) are \$2.99. The pit opens at 10:00 a.m., and the pit fee is \$20. The action is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m., and School Bus Demolition and the Enduros will run rain or shine.

On Saturday, October 28th (rain or shine), the speedway's 1995 season will conclude with the "Halloween Howler Enduro," which will feature a cash costume contest for both the fans and drivers, as well as a full-size Halloween Enduro, figure 8 races, a four-cylinder Enduro, a demolition, the Pro 4 Modifieds, Strictly Stocks, Super Stocks, Legends, Mini Stocks, the "Powder Puff," owner's race, etc. The adult admission is \$12.99, and kids (12 and under) are just \$2.99. The pit fee is \$20, and the action is set to start at 6:00 p.m.

For further information on any of the aforementioned racing events, contact Riverside Park Speedway at (413) 786-9300 (race department).

## Dan Avery Wins 5th Modified Event At Riverside On Labor Day Weekend

On Saturday, September 2nd, **Dan Avery** started eighth and eventually made it through six cautions to take the lead on lap 38. It was his fifth Modified win, but this was a "double point" event; therefore, Avery moved out in front of the standings by 46 points, and there are only two races left for the 1995 season at Riverside Park Speedway.

A crowd of 5,291 came out in full force last Saturday for the ACME Auto Supply special. It was a show with "fireworks" in the air and on the racetrack.

Fran Principi led the first 12 laps, as Rich Savary powered into the lead. Savary was pulling away when Ted Riggott spun to bring out a caution. On this start, Dave Berube became a factor with Reggie Ruggiero, Steve Park, and Dan Avery.

Things settled in when Brian Schofield drove in deep, making contact with Berube. As the field went back to green, Avery was right there to challenge Savary. This heated battle lasted for six laps.

Dan Avery was the third leader and held on to the checker. Second was Richard Savary (C&W Horse), third was Doug Meservey (Citgo/Dairy Mart), fourth was Steve Park (Sunoco Fuels), and fifth was Reggie Ruggiero (Gary's Texaco). Sixth through 10th were Dave Berube (New England Equipment), Ted Riggott (International), Fran Principi, Marcel L'Etoile, and Dave Gallo.

The results of this September 2nd Modified feature tightened up the points, and (as was stated earlier) there are only two more races left for the speedway's 1995 season. If Dave Berube should win both, Avery would have to finish 12 spots behind.

Following his victory, the dynamite Avery stated, "The crew dug deep for this one. I love the fans and Riverside. My sponsors (Porter/Chester and Wood Construction) deserve this victory." It was a popular win for the team.

Rookie Steve Drew led the first five laps of the Pro Stock ACME feature. Then, on lap six, Ron Leperch took the lead; but, in six laps, **Doug D'Alessandro** move to the front.

D'Alessandro was so strong that once he was into the lead, he never gave up any ground. (It was his first Pro Stock win ever.)

The last five laps saw Lou Prior close in to finish second. Third was Ed Carroll, followed by Bennitt Fuller and Jeff Connors. Rounding out the top 10 were Dan Grasso, John Lobo, Bill

Lauridsen, Scott Bouley, and Barry Gray.

Doug D'Alessandro was thrilled with his first win: "This has been a tough year. H.P.E. gave us the extra power, and my car owner deserves this win. Quinco and the sponsors just never gave up."

\*\*\*

**George Ruff** was also another long-overdue first-time winner in the Pro 4 Modifieds. As usual, Renee Dupuis battled with Ron Dell in the early laps of this feature (Ron eventually dropped out of the competition due to engine failure).

The next battle was between George Savary and Renee Dupuis. The two locked horns and both went to the rear. While that was happening, George Ruff was running just as strong to take the lead and never gave up.

At the checker, it was George Ruff for his first win in the Pennzoil car. Second was Julian Gorman, third was Chris Osella, fourth was Renee Dupuis, and fifth was George Savary.

Sixth through 10th in this division were Joe Doucette, Jim Hatt, Dick Dubois, Bill Gaston, and Dennis Routhier.

"This is a dream come true for me and my mom and dad," said a deserving George Ruff.

Rob Valerio looked like an easy winner in the Late Models for the first 16 laps. Then, **Marty Leary** and Fred LaForge moved in to the front of the pack; once Leary had the lead, he was the dominant car.

At the checker, it was Leary for his second win of the 1995 season. Second was Fred LaForge, followed by Chuck Docherty, Rob Valerio, and Gee Perry.

Sixth through 10th went to Keith Minchella, Ted Chalmers, Glenn Griswold, Rocco Mazzotto, and Matt Bushior.

**Rick Leavitt** won the Strictly Stock feature over Todd Malvezzi. Third through fifth were Scott Neleber, Ken Marques, and Tony Kilty.

Rounding out the top 10 were James Sommer, Chuck Alessio, Roy Houle, Joe Kokoszka, and Tom Dileo.

\*\*\*

This coming Saturday, September 9th, Riverside Park Speedway will host the ACME Auto/Budweiser five-division special. The action is set to start at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, call the speedway at (413) 786-9300.

## Record Crowd At Riverside On Labor Day

The "Fireworks Sunday" (September 3rd) Labor Day Show at Riverside Park Speedway drew a SRO (standing room only) crowd, as **Renee Dupuis** stopped George Savary to win in the Pro 4 Modifieds. (She overcame controversy on Saturday night, September 2nd, with Savary.)

Renee came to the front in five laps, as Savary was boxed in with traffic. In the final five laps, Savary closed in, but Renee didn't give up to the pressures.

At the checker, it was Renee for the victory in the Trackside/Johnson Packaging Machine. Second went to Savary, who passed the Saturn of third-place finisher Ron Smith. Fourth was George Ruff (Saturday's winner), and fifth was Joe Doucette. Sixth through 10th were Ken Hirt, Chris Osella, George Sherman, Dick Dubois, and Dennis Routhier.

**Shane Peele** led from start to finish without a challenge in the Super Stocks. Mark LaJoie took over second with two laps to go from third-place Terry Page, and Rick "Bear" Charette was fourth over Jonathan Young. Sixth through 10th went to Craig Collins, Jon Provencher, Jose Rodriques, Keith DeSantis, and Mike Chaves.

Paul Hacker looked like an easy winner in the Legends, but it was **Greg Warzycha** who took the lead with five laps to go. Hacker was second over Pete Chojnowski, John Rigney, Kim Stafford, Bob Vogell, Joe Sole, and E.J. Boyd.

**Doug McClain** became the 22nd different winner in the Strictly Stocks. His first win was a hard-

earned victory, as he held off veteran Ed Charette, Tom Dileo, Mike Salmond, and Herb Carlon. Sixth through 10th in this division were Scott Neleber, Patrick Townsend, Todd Malvezzi, Al Leone, and Kris Valerio.

The TQ Midgets put on a great show, with **Don Adams** destroying the competition from Tim Adams, Richie Coy, John Payne, and Joe Lord. Sixth through 10th went to Mike Todjabeck, John Kraft, Brian McGowan, A.J. Zuzzulo, and Brent D'Agostino.

**Ron Barnes** took down his third Mini Stock win over Tom Gavine (the early leader). Gavine had to settle for second over Cheryl Reilly, Dave Sullivan, and Paul Kratochile. Rounding out the top 10 were Dave Ouelette, John Constantini, Sylvia Crunden, Paul Clapprood, and Zak Sylvester.

**Brian Wittcamp** again won the half-ton truck feature by beating out early leader Dennis Sporbent, Dave Capriati, Nancy Muni, and John Fontaine. Sixth through 10th were Bob Bellinger, Marty Kosakowski, Bill Pawl, Lori Trauskas, and Rich Pointale.

State trooper **Steve Hall** won the Jimmy Fund race over Jay Drolett, Bill Koss, Ray Fahey, Steve Clement, Ken Helm, John Latterra, Jack Harris, Rob Tremblay, and Phil Jenks.

The next event of this type at Riverside Park Speedway is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd (rain or shine) for the "Megabucks \$5,000-To-Win" Enduro. For further information, contact the speedway at (413) 786-9300.



# PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

**SEPTEMBER:** The Best Seeding Time.  
Rejuvenate that thin or damaged lawn.

- Quality overseeding
  - Core acretion
- Premium granular lawn care programs

**Call 734-3696**

*For A Free Estimate*

## Professional Turf Services

Steve Rock - Owner/Operator  
15 Years Experience

## GEORGE FARINA LANDSCAPING

### Spring Clean-Up

- \* Lawn Mowing
- \* Tree Work
- \* Foundation Planting
- \* Rolling Lawns
- \* Seeding & Sodding
- \* Shrub Trimming
- \* Mulch & Stone
- \* Fertilizing & Liming
- \* Loam & Fill
- \* Rototilling



Flower Planting

**Tel. 786-5658**

*"Where Quality Counts"*

## DYNAMIC Transmissions, Inc.

337 Page Blvd., Springfield

- Domestic
- Automatic
- Foreign
- Standard

Call Charlie Copson of Feeding Hills, Proprietor

**737-2041**

## PRO-TECH AUTO SHINE

**Auto Detailing Center**

382 Main Street, Agawam

(Across From Frank's Texaco)

**Free Car Wash—  
No Obligation**  
(\$10.00 Value)

1 Wash Per Customer  
With This Ad  
(No Appointment Necessary)

**413-789-7484**

**1-800-960-2564 (Pager)**

Open Weekdays At 7:30 A.M.

## PAUL'S TREE SERVICE



- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ Removal
- ✓ Pruning
- ✓ Planting
- ✓ Stump Grinding
- ✓ Lot Clearing
- ✓ Cordwood
- ✓ Wood Chips
- ✓ Free Estimates
- ✓ Senior Citizen Discount

• 24 Hr. Beeper - 785-8566  
• 10 Years Experience

Owner Paul Cocchi

Residential • Commercial **733-7520**

*Have The Very Best Possible Time At Your  
Next Party*

**Experienced Professional  
Disc Jockey**

Not A Single Dissatisfied Customer  
**(413) 789-0829**

Charles Parker

37 Sheri Lane  
Agawam

## J & M

### Power Equipment Repair

Small Engine Repair & Rebuild  
Tune Ups

**Lawn Mowers**

Snow Blowers, Tractors & Tillers

Joe Masciotra Senior **789-4750**  
Mark Moirano Disc. 10% **786-3902**

**Service Is Our Business!**

**MOONLIGHT  
MADNESS!**



Service Department

Open Monday to Thursday

7:00 A.M. - Midnight

7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. On Friday

**All Ford Cars, Vans, Trucks,  
And Lincoln Mercury Products**

We Service And Honor Ford Motor Company  
Warrantees, Even If You Didn't Buy From Us!

**SARAT FORD** 245 Springfield Street  
Agawam

**786-5882**



# PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

## D'ANGELO'S Auto Detailing

Complete Car Cleaning Inside &amp; Out

789-0109

36 A Russo Circle,  
AgawamFree  
Estimates

Why settle for less when you can have the best?

Open:  
M-F, 7:30-5:00; Sat., 7:30-4:00;  
Sunday, By Appointment

## Service Is Our Business!

Service Department

Open Monday to Thursday  
7:00 A.M. - Midnight  
7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. On FridayMOONLIGHT  
MADNESS

## All Ford Cars, Vans, Trucks, And Lincoln Mercury Products

We Service And Honor Ford Motor Company  
Warrantees, Even If You Didn't Buy From Us!
**SARAT FORD** 245 Springfield Street Agawam **786-0430**

## CURLEY'S LAWN SERVICE

786-4622

Residential &amp; Commercial

WEEKLY LAWN SERVICE

Shrubs  
Mulch

Call For Estimates

Fertilizing  
Other Services  
AvailableRESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
SALES • SERVICE • REPAIR • INSTALLATION

WOOD, METAL &amp; INSULATED OVERHEAD DOORS

## CONTE DOOR SERVICE

- Authorized Genie Dealer Sales & Service
- Cables & Springs Repaired
- Sectional Replacement
- New Radio Controls Installed
- Garage Doors Weatherstripped
- Specialty...From Swinging to Overhead

Joseph J. Conte Jr., Owner

WEEKEND  
EMERGENCY SERVICE

786-1800

FAX-786-6700 FEEDING HILLS, MA

THE GARAGE DOOR SPEC'ALIST



## JEWELERS & REPAIRS

- 14KT Gold - Watches - Rings -  
Expert Jewelry Repair  
Done On Premises291 Springfield Street Agawam **789-1953**"Ask About Other  
Video Products Serviced"

## Wyman's VCR Repair

TVs, VCRs, Computer Monitors &amp; Camcorders

Feeding Hills, 789-2835

Factory Trained,  
Licensed TechnicianAll Makes and Models  
Microwaves RepairedReg. No. 116963  
Const. Sup. No. 000450

Fully Insured &amp; Licensed

## Northeast Builders

Since 1975

Custom Homes • Remodeling

RICK PFEFFER  
4 LENOX ST.  
FEEDING HILLS, MA 01030  
413-789-1150

## MIKE MORAN PAINTING CO.

"Quality Work With A Personal Touch"

Staining, Spraying, Wallpaper Hanging  
Screen & Window Repair  
Interior & Exterior Painting

Free Estimates 413-786-3370

## Zac Mouneimneh

Computer Consultant

System Setup, Repair,  
and Diagnostics

First Consultation Free!

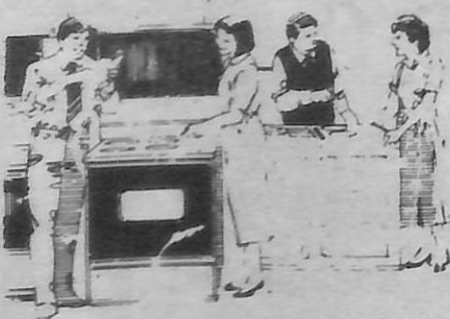
(413) 786-4425

Check  
our  
classified  
pagesFree Estimates  
MA Lic. No. 23112

## Pietroniro Plumbing & Heating Residential & Commercial

Joe Pietroniro 74 Kensington Street  
(413) 789-2566 Feeding Hills, MA 01030

## Mr. SERVICE APPLIANCE SERVICE

Your Hometown  
Repair ManPaul Letourneau  
(25 Years' Experience)Prompt  
Reliable  
Service

- Refrigerators
- Dishwashers
- Washers
- Dryers
- Ranges
- Air Conditioners
- Garbage Disposals

Call: 789-1883

## Richy's Tree Service

Tree Trimming  
Stump Grinding  
WoodchipsTree Removal  
Brush Chipping  
Firewood

Shrub Trimming

Complete Clean Up Service

Trees Done The Old Fashioned Way

(Handcarrying, Climbing, No Heavy Equipment, No Damage To  
Lawns, Etc.)Complete Professional, Neat, Honest Work And  
References

Senior Citizen Discount 10%

Free Estimates

\* Commercial & \*  
Residential \*  
\* Snow Plowing \*

**786-1786**  
**786-0808**



# PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

## L·A·W·N A·E·R·A·T·I·O·N

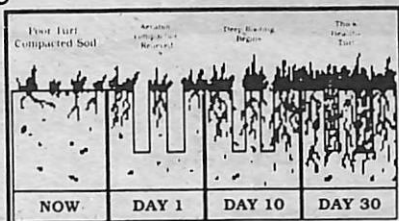
WANT A GOLF COURSE GREEN LAWN? DO WHAT THE PROS DO!

- ★ Save 50% On Your Water Bill!
- ★ Allows Water, Oxygen & Fertilizer To Reach The Root System!
- ★ Saves You Time And Money!
- ★ Increase Lawns Resistance To Weeds & Disease!
- ★ Comparable To Do-It-Yourself Rental Costs!

GREAT LOOKING  
LAWNS

GOLFCOURSE GREEN  
ON YOUR SIDE OF THE FENCE!

CALL  
789-9556



BONUS !!! The lawn does the work not you

**Aeration**

Owner:  
Gill Hall

**Hall**

**Mowing**

Supervisor:  
George Sidor Jr.

**Lawn care, Landscaping  
& Hedge Trimming**

Commercial  
&  
Residential

**789-9556**  
Agawam

Free Est.

**Dethatching**

**Mowing**

**Clean Ups**

**Bob Longo  
Construction**  
**20 Years Specializing  
In Additions**  
*Free Custom Design*

**Agawam  
789-0758**

- Add A Second Story To Your Home - Or A Dormer
- Turn Your Existing Basement Into A Family Room & Bath
- Porches & Sunrooms
- Add Living Space With A Custom Designed Deck
- Mastio Vinyl Siding
- Window Replacement, Vinyl Or Wood

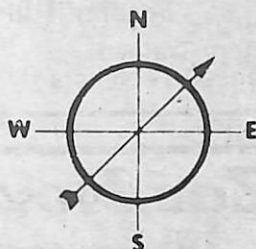
**All Backed By Bob Longo's Reputation  
For Quality & Dependability**

FULLY INSURED — FREE ESTIMATES

*All Work Completed Quickly & Efficiently*

**Northeast  
Builders**

(Since 1975)



- Roofing • Siding • Kitchens And  
Baths • Additions • Major Remodeling

*Lots And Lots Of References And A  
Complete Portfolio*

*Rick Pfeffer  
4 Lenox Street, Feeding Hills*

**789-1150**

Reg. No. 116963; Const. Sup. No. 000450

*Free Estimates ... Full Licensed And Insured*

NEED HELP WITH  
YOUR COMPUTER  
**ONE-on-ONE  
Computing**

Personal Computer Tutor  
Very Affordable  
House Calls

Answers To All Your Computer Questions

**786-1892**

Affordable Rates

Senior Citizen Discount



**CUTS ABOVE  
LANDSCAPING**

- Weekly Lawn care
- Landscapes
- Seeding/Sodding
- Trimming/Pruning
- Yard Cleanups
- Mulching
- Dethatching
- much more

**Owned & Operated By  
Michael Adam  
(413) 562-1781  
(413) 786-8981**

*Professional...*

**Wallpapering  
Painting**

*At Prices You'll Like!*

- Dependable & Prompt
- Many References
- Local

**Call 786-5540**

*Make Your Home Into  
The Great American Home!*



**Lyman  
Custom Remodeling**

- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Additions
- Hutches, Corner Cabinets, And  
Other Specialty Furniture



**High Quality Workmanship  
Free Estimates • Fully Insured**

Michael G. Lyman  
63 Columbia Drive  
Feeding Hills

**789-3032**

License No.  
048883

**Vinyl Siding  
Windows  
Installed**

*Over 25 Years Experience  
Quality And Pride In Our Work*



**THE CHAREST CO. INC.**  
HOME IMPROVEMENTS

42 White Birch Terrace, Feeding Hills  
786-8666

**A Caring Touch**  
Cleaning Service

**Home Cleaning  
Landlord Vacancies  
Small Offices Or Business  
Party Clean-Up**

*Call 532-2699 Or 734-0711  
For Free Estimate*



**Myrtle Beach Area Property**

**Century 21**



**Boling & Associates, Inc.**

7722 N. Kings Hwy.  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572  
Business (803) 449-7449  
Bus. (800) 634-2500, Fax (803) 449-8802  
Res. (803) 399-0305

**Jack Shaughnessy**

*Formerly Of Agawam*



*Each Office Is Independently Owned & Operated*





# Classified

## SERVICES

**CARPENTRY SERVICES:** Additions & remodeling, family rooms, cellars, kitchens & baths, Florida rooms & screen porches, decks & replacement windows, wood siding & sheds. 25 yrs. exp. Fully insured & references. No job too small. Call George Bernier, 786-8452.

**BILL SPEAR FORESTRY SERVICES:** Complete tree removal, trimming. Land cleared. Senior citizen discount. FREE ESTIMATES. Fully insured. Call 786-5081.

**APPLIANCE AND REFRIGERATOR REPAIR:** Mr. Service. Fast, competitive prices. One call does it all. Your hometown repairman. Call (413) 789-1883.

### DAVID'S WINDOW CLEANING AND JANITORIAL

Mother's Little Helper! Floors waxed, rugs shampooed, walls washed. Commercial and residential. Call Paul Ferrarini, (413) 786-4436.

**HALL LAWN CARE, LANDSCAPING & HEDGE TRIMMING:** Lawnmowing, aeration, and dethatching. Commercial and residential, free est. Call 789-9556.

**Now Open In Feeding Hills—THE CHECKERED COW:** 559 Springfield Street (next to Groomingdale's), 786-6913. Featuring local crafts, handpainted items, quilts, garden & deck flags, candles, and other country gifts & collectibles. (Watch for our grand opening celebration & specials in September.)

**CUTS ABOVE LANDSCAPING:** Weekly lawncare; landscapes; seeding/sodding; trimming/pruning; yard cleanups; mulching; dethatching; much more. Affordable rates, senior citizen discount. Owned and operated by Michael Adam, (413) 562-1781 or (413) 786-8981.

**NORTHEAST BUILDERS:** Custom homes & remodeling (since 1975). Fully insured & licensed. Rick Pfeffer, 4 Lenox St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030. Reg. No. 116963; Const. Sup. No. 000450. (413) 789-1150.

**HAULER/DISPOSAL SERV.:** Attn. Real Estate Agents—Newly started business will take your worries away. From emptying & cleaning gar., cellars, attics, to whole homes & apts. Small jobs a specialty, but not limited. Will also do interior painting & vacuuming. (413) 535-5110.

**OFFICE SYSTEMS BY SHELLY.** Specializing in bookkeeping, setups with quick-books, and other bookkeeping programs. Basic software training, resumes, graphics, spreadsheets, and word-processing. Convenience by phone, fax, or courier. Call 786-3441.

**WYMAN'S VCR REPAIR:** TVs, VCRs, Computer Monitors, & Camcorders. All makes and models. Factory trained, licensed technician. 789-2835.

**COMPUTERS:** Training you need, when you need it! Classes 6:30 P.M. at Computer Specialties, Springfield Street, presented by Raiche Consultants. Windows 3.x, WIN95, Word, Excel, Networking, On-Line Services, More! Call 786-1425.

**CARPENTER:** Small jobs to custom homes. Honest work at today's prices. Senior discounts and free estimates. Call Stephen Gould, 786-6887.

**PAUL'S TREE SERVICE:** Removal, pruning, planting, stump grinding, lot clearing, trimming hedges, cabling and bracing, lightning protection. Neat clean-up (no mess left). Call Paul Cocchi, 733-7520.

**CURLEY'S LAWN SERVICE:** Residential and commercial weekly lawn service. Shrubs, mulch, fertilizing, and other services available. Senior discount. Call for estimates. 786-4622.

**READY • SET • GROW!** Family Day Care. Experienced teacher of children with special needs has immediate openings. Pre-school curriculum. Large fenced back yard and reasonable rates, FA/CPR certified. Granger School District. Call Sue at 789-2530. License no. 91897.

**PROFESSIONAL PAINTING:** All interior and exterior. Garage doors & fences. We do it all at competitive prices and prompt service. Call Ciro in Springfield at 413-827-0255.

**EMBASSY LIMOUSINE SERVICE:** Why not patronize a limo service from your hometown? Locally owned and operated in Feeding Hills. Call 789-4313.

**DAYCARE:** Before and after school. Robinson Pk. Dist. Reas. minimum. Ref. avail. Call Martha, 786-4301. Lic. no. 71479.

**CLEANING:** Window cleaning service, residential and commercial. Free est. Call 789-9556.

**CHIMNEY SWEEPS:** Attachments & small repairs. Free estimate and inspection. Call 562-5206.

**FAMILY DAYCARE:** Daily activities for all ages. Flexible hours and reasonable rates. Newborns welcomed. First aid/CPR certified. Agawam area, license no. 175320. Summer openings available. Call Donna at 789-4162.

**DAYCARE:** Full- & part-time openings. River Road. Meals & snacks included. 9 years experience. Excellent references. Hours: open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Before & after school care also available. Phelps School district. Call 789-6769.

**K.N.S. CLEANING SERVICE:** K.N.S. Cleaning provides home and office cleaning. Weekly or biweekly available. All supplies provided. To receive free estimate, call Kelly & Sue, 789-6916.

**JT'S SERVICES:** Let us help you get ready for the fall/winter months. Roofing (our specialty), exterior painting, yard cleanup, snowplowing too! Always low cost, satisfaction guaranteed. Free estimates. Judy or Tony, 789-7780.

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR COMPUTER:** ONE-on-ONE Computing. Personal computer tutor. Very affordable. House calls. Answers to all your computer questions. 786-1892.

**AJ POOLS:** Call early for closings. Sapelli Brothers, 786-2103.

**FAMILY DAY CARE SERVICES:** Experienced mother of two, religious education instructor, Cub Scout den leader, certified in First Aid and C.P.R. References available upon request. Call Linda, 789-0881. License no. 171137.

**LICENSED FAMILY DAYCARE:** One full-time opening, age 2 yrs. and older. CPR and First Aid certified. Meals and snacks provided. Large yard with a fenced-in section. Reasonable rates. License no. 90137. Kim. 789-7240.

## WANTED

**PART-TIME:** Contempo Fashions looking for jewelry salespeople. No inventory investment. Car necessary. Call: Ann at 786-3081 or Kristina at 594-6407.

**TELEPHONE:** Sincere person to set up free appointments for college financial aid advisor. No selling! Work at home evenings and Saturdays. Earn to \$25 an hour. Call Chester Dziardziel, 786-4470.

**WANTED:** Church Youth Director, 5 hours per week, to coordinate activities and adult leadership for two youth groups of St. David's Episcopal Church, Feeding Hills, MA. Call 786-6133 for further information and application.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 1979 Chevy Caprice Classic. Completely reconditioned. \$1,200 or best offer. Call 789-0109.

## FOUND

**FOUND:** In vicinity of Spencer St. Beautiful inside cat. Tan back with black stripes, white stripe on nose, some white on its front paws. Declawed and (I assume) neutered. Please call 786-3580. If owner doesn't call, would need good home.

## FREE

**FREE:** Used 10' rails from post & rail fence. Yours to take away. 786-5823.

## PERSONAL FOR RENT

### PRAY 9 HAIL MARYS FOR 9 DAYS

Request 3 wishes, 1 business & 2 impossible. On the 9th day publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even if you don't believe.

C.D.

**FOR RENT:** Two-bedroom condo. Nice, quiet neighborhood. Great for couple. Nice basement, 1½ baths. In Agawam. \$650 without utilities. Call 786-3980.

*Best local news...*

## STORE FOR RENT

Twin Silos Complex on Suffield Street. 1,200 square feet.

Call 789-3143

**AJ pools**  
Call Early  
For Closings

Sapelli Brothers

786-2103

## The Original Agawam Septic Tank Pumping Service

*Celebrating 40 Years Of Dedicated Service*

Santi DiDonato

**Call 786-2554**

**In West Suffield  
(203) 668-4301**

**Serving:**

**Feeding Hills, Agawam, West Springfield, Westfield, Southwick, West Suffield, And Suffield.**

# Bill Spear Forestry Services

**Call Today Before The Summer Winds Test Your Trees**



- ★ TREE REMOVAL
- ★ TREE TRIMMING
- ★ LAND CLEARING
- ★ BRUSH CHIPPING
- ★ STUMP GRINDING

*Year-Round 24-Hour  
Emergency Storm Service*

**FULLY INSURED**

**Serving Agawam And Surrounding Area  
For Over 10 Years**

**FREE ESTIMATES / SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT**

*All Phases of Professional Tree Work*

**786-5081**





Dancing is Fun!.....

# Mary Ann. STUDIO of DANCE

"It All Starts With That Important First Step"

**"Join The Studio You've Learned  
To Trust For 38 Years"**



## Graded Classes In All Styles Of Dance From Beginners To Advanced

"Our dance program has been specially designed to develop creative expression, rhythm, coordination, locomotive skills, muscle control, and flexibility. We have a pleasant atmosphere in our studios, and our students enjoy dancing while at the same time are learning proper technique and artistry."

### Training That Endures A Lifetime!

• Hip Hop • Ballet • Pointe • Tap • Jazz • MTV

- Give Yourself And Your Child Confidence, Grace & Style
- Develop Coordination & Rhythm
- Small Classes • Individual Attention
- Toddlers • Pre-School Specialist

Learn The Latest  
And Hottest  
Dances • MTV  
Jazz • Hip-Hop

- Exciting Trips To New York City
- Public Performance Opportunity
- Marching In Parades

- Trophies
- Awards
- Transfer Credits Accepted For Trophies

New  
Students  
Receive A FREE  
"Mary Ann Dance Shirt"  
When Registering

Our Tiny Tots Are The Best. We Develop Body Awareness, Self-Expression, Self-Confidence, Social Skills, Small & Large Motor Skills, Self-Esteem.

Our Program Is Designed To Grow Right Along With Each Stage Of Your Child's Development. We Feature Specific Classes For Different Age Levels, With A Precise Range Of Activities Matched To The Child's Current Interest.



**782-4600** (Tel. No. For All Locations)

**745 Main Street**

**At The Agawam Congregational Church**

**Classes Start  
September 5th**

**AFFORDABLE RATES**  
\$4.50 per 45 Minute Class  
(And ask about our discounts on lessons)

Accredited Member Of Dance Educators & Dance Masters Of America & Professional Dance Teachers Assoc.